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BALTI IN BESSARABIA EVACUATED

Nazi Command To Make Stand For Rumanian Oil Wells: Troops From Czechoslovakia For Carpathian Defence

MOSCOW, March 25.

To-day's German 'communique' announced the evacuation of Balti in Bessarabia, and admits the loss of Proskurov. Stalin had announced the capture of the latter place in an order of the day yesterday.

To-day's German 'communique' says that the Germans are engaged in heavy defensive battles on the entire front from Pervomaisk to the east of Brody.

From Reuter's special correspondent: Marshal Koniev's army in Bessarabia is today in sight of the Pruth river and German hopes of rallying in time for a stand on the Rumanian border are rapidly dwindling.

NAZI BID TO HOLD CARPATHIAN PASSES

With Marshal Zhukov's parallel sweep to the Dniester now threatening Cernauti, the gateway to the borders of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, there is every likelihood that Manstein may be forced to fall back on more westerly defence line. He may try to hold the Carpathian passes along the Seret river, which runs south to the Danube parallel to the Pruth south-west of Cernauti and west of Jassy.

Events are developing into a race for the Ploesti oilfields in which the Russians, by their increasingly bolder outflanking sweeps, threaten to outpace Manstein's increasingly disorganised armies.

NAZIS AND OIL WELLS

The belief here is that if the German Command wants to make a stand to protect the Rumanian oil wells and its position in the Balkans. It will have to be with troops brought up from the rear and not with those now retreating from the last few miles of occupied Russian soil.

PROSKUROV AND DERAZHNYA CAPTURED

Saturday's Soviet 'communique' says: "On March 25 troops of the first Ukrainian Front captured the town and large railway junction of Proskurov, and occupied more than 150 other inhabited localities, including the district centre of the Kamenetsa—Podolski region, the town and large railway station of Derazhnya. Our troops have crossed in on the town of Kamenets—Podolski and have engaged the enemy in its outskirts. Our troops have reached the Dniester on a front 80 kilometres (50 miles) wide.

West and South of Mogilev-Podolski our troops continued to develop their offensive and occupied the district centre of the Moldavian Soviet Republic, the towns of Edinita and Bratuseni and fought their way forward into more than 50 other inhabited localities.

South-west and south of the town of Galvoron our troops fought their way forward and occupied over 40 inhabited localities. In the Nikolaev direction, our troops captured three powerful strong points and several railway stations, one of which is three kilometres (a mile and a half) south-east of Nikolaev.

On March 24 on all sectors of front our troops disabled or destroyed 42 German tanks. In air combat and by anti-aircraft fire 28 enemy planes were shot down".

Proskurov is 60 miles north of the Dniester, is a junction of the Odessa—Lvovand Shepetovka—Jassy railways.

Derazhnya is on the Lvov—Odessa trunk railway 23 miles south-east of Proskurov. Kamenets—Podolski which is an important road and rail centre is 10 miles from the Bessarabian border and 40 miles north-east of the vital Rumanian rail town of Cernauti. It is linked by rail with Proskurov. Edinta is 30 miles south-west of Mogilev-Podolski. Bratuslni is eight miles south-east of Edinita. Both are only about 13 miles from the river Pruth. Galvoron is on the Lvow-Odessa railway south-west of Uman.

TO GUARD CARPATHIAN PASSES

LONDON, March 25: Accordine to reports reaching London today from inside Czechoslovakia, German troops are being rushed to the eastern and north-eastern frontiers of Czechoslovakia to occupy the Carpathian passes the gateway into Hitler's Fortress, which is threatened by the Red Army now less than 70 miles away.

Guerrilla bands are reported to have come out into the open and are attacking German communications through the rugged passes.

The German Gestapo Chief Himmler has paid a surprise visit to Bratislava to prod the puppet Slovak Government into taking a more drastic action against these partisans and ordered lists of potential partisans to be compiled so that they may be rendered "harmless" immediately. Hundreds of Gestapo agents disguised as Russian prisoners of war "seek refuge" with peasants with the object of rooting out patriot elements.

SOVIET GAIN

MOSCOW, March 26: A supplement to the Soviet communique reports that in the Mogilev-Podolski region the Russians have captured the railway station of Reutel, thereby cutting the railway line from Bata to Jassy. In the Barents Sea Soviet warships sank one German transport of 10,000 tons and one patrol launch.—Reuter.

NEW JAP ARMY APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, March 25: The Japanese news agency said today the Japanese War Ministry announced four army appointments including two new Commanders-in-Chief.

They are Gen. Keisuke Fujiye and Lt.-Gen Sadashi Shimomura, Commanders-in-Chief of the Eastern and Western Armies respectively. Lt.-Gen. Hikosaburo Hata is appointed Director of the Army Staff College and Lt.-Gen. Ichiro Shichida, Director of the Army Science Academy. Gen. Keisuke Fujiye goes over from the command of the Western Army to that of the Eastern Army, the Agency added. He studied military conditions in France during the first world war and commanded an army unit on the China front, when the war with China broke out. Gen. Sadashi Shimomura now commanding an army unit has been Director of the Japanese Army Artillery Engineering School, Commander of the Tokyo Bay Fortress and Director of the Army Staff College.—Reuter.

CONTINENTALS TURN DOWN BASIC ENGLISH

LONDON, March 25: Basic English has been turned down by the Commission set up by the Exiled Governments in London to examine the possibilities of an international auxiliary language, according to Prof. Alf Sommerfelt, the Norwegian language and educational expert. Writing in the "Norsk Tidend", a Norwegian newspaper published in London, he says that for a real international auxiliary language capable of replacing English or French a much greater store of words is required than Basic English can provide.—Reuter.

U. S. Senators Keen On Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced today that Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, is preparing to seek Congressional aid in drafting an American plan for international peace organisation to which the United States pledged itself at Moscow. Senator Connally understood that the preliminary outline worked out by the State Department contemplated the creation of a body somewhat similar to the League of Nations but possessing more power to prevent aggression.

Senator Joseph H. Ball, said he was informed that the State Department had already had preliminary talks with Britain. Senator Austen said an early establishment of a peace organisation would help shorten the war. He told Reuter's correspondent that U.S., Britain, Russia and China should agree on specific objectives as soon as possible.—Reuter.

U. S. Bombers Raid Wake Island

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A Navy 'communique' states Wake Island and four Japanese bases in the Marshalls and two in the Carolines were attacked by U.S. aircraft on Thursday without loss. U.S. planes dropped a total of 115 tons of bombs in this intensified air activity in Central Pacific hitting petrol storage tanks and barracks on Wake.—Reuter.

U. N. R. R. A. For Balkans

CAIRO March 26: The Director-General of the U. N. R. R. A. Mr. Herbert Lehman, arrived here to-day to establish an U. N. R. R. A. organisation for the Balkans.—Reuter.

Noon On Indian Councillor's Policy

LAHORE, March 25.

The attitude of the Indian Members of the Governor General's Executive Council towards the resolution of political deadlock in the country was defined by Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Defence Member, Government of India, addressing the annual general meeting of the Northern India Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

He said that when Sir Stafford Cripps came to India he (Sir Feroz) was the first to tell the Viceroy that if there could be an understanding between the Muslim League and His Majesty's Government no one would be better pleased than himself to walk out.

There was no other Indian Member of the Executive Council, he added, who did not feel the same way. They were there only till such time as God gave their leaders wisdom to come to terms. Till then they were there to render service to their country in accordance with the dictates of their conscience He added that there was not a single Indian Member of the Executive Council who did not take pride in advancing Indian interests.—A. P.

SEARCHLIGHT ON TEHERAN TALKS?

SHORT-TERM PLAN FOR OCCUPATION OF GERMANY?

"Berlin To Be Taken Over By 3 Great Powers' Forces"

LONDON, March 26.

The Sunday newspaper "Observer" to-day says a short-term plan for Allied occupation of Germany was tentatively agreed upon by Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin at Teheran, the special correspondent of the "Observer" gives the following main points of the plan:

"THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF RUSSIAN ZONE OF OCCUPATION IS TO RUN ROUGHLY ALONG A RIGHT ANGLE FORMED BY THE DANUBE, AND PROLONGATION OF RIVER ODER SOUTHWARDS.

BAVARIA, SAXONY AND WURTTEMBERG WOULD COME UNDER THE EXCLUSIVE OCCUPATION OF UNITED STATES TROOPS, WHILE WESTERN AND NORTHERN GERMANY UPTO THE ODER AS WELL AS PART OF CENTRAL GERMANY WOULD BE OCCUPIED EXCLUSIVELY BY BRITISH TROOPS.

BERLIN ITSELF WOULD BE OCCUPIED JOINTLY BY FORCES OF THE THREE GREAT POWERS" THE CORRESPONDENT SAYS. AUSTRIA IS TO BE TAKEN OVER BY MIXED BRITISH AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN FORCES.—REUTER.

A. I. C. C. PAPERS DESTROYED

NEW DELHI, March 25. Mr. K. S Gupta, (Congress), has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss the failure of the Government to preserve the library and records of the A.I.C.C. which was sealed eighteen months ago at Allahabad and when recently opened was found to be reduced to dust by white ants.—A. P.

INDIAN AIRMAN GETS D.S.O.

NEW DELHI, March 25.

It is announced that His Majesty the King has approved the immediate award of the Distinguished Service Order to Squadron-Leader Mehar Singh, Indian Air Force, says a Press note.

Squadron-Leader Mehar Singh is the first Indian Air Force Officer to win this award. He is 29 years of age and has 3,000 flying hours to his credit.

Commanding an I.A.F. Hurricane squadron which has been operating in the Arakan for the past four months Squadron-Leader Mehar Singh has been on operations on the North-West Frontier, Iraq, and now, Burma. He was trained at Cranwell, and joined the I.A.F., in 1936 as a pilot officer. His home is at Lyallpur in the Punjab.

The citation promulgating the award says: "This officer commands an Indian Air Force Squadron which does tactical reconnaissance on the Arakan Front. The spirit and skill of his pilots are of an exceptionally high order due to the fine leadership and high example set by Squadron-Leader Meher Singh himself. In just under three months, he has successfully completed 82 operational sorties in the Arakan. He was previously engaged on operational flying on the North-West Frontier, and in Sind, in connection with the Hur disturbances."

"EYES OF THE ARMY"

Congratulating Squadron-Leader Meher Singh, Sir John Baldwin, Air Commander, Third Tactical Air Force, said: "It gives me great pleasure to present to you the first D.S.O. ribbon awarded to an officer of the Indian Air Force. You and your pilots are doing a magnificent job of work. Throughout the whole of the recent Arakan campaign, when the Seventh Indian Division was cut off in the Ngakyedauk Pass, you and your pilots were 'the eyes of the army' Carry on, and the best of luck to you all."

Pilots of the squadron have completed more than 1,000 sorties, and done 1,400 flying hours. Their duties have included tactical and photographic reconnaissance, straffing and numerous secret and delicate operations, missions, ranging from dropping medical supplies to delivering official instructions to army units surrounded by the enemy. Their reports and operational photographs contributed largely to the successful opening of the Ngakyedauk Pass.

On a great many of these low level operations, Squadron-Leader Mehar Singh led his squadron himself, in face of superior enemy opposition. Their success was not achieved without loss, but they were never deterred. The squadron's flying personnel, from Squadron-Leader. Mehar Singh downwards, is one hundred per cent. Indian.—A. P.

Partisans' Attacks On Nazi Forces

LONDON, March 26.

Incessant attacks by Yugoslav partisans on German reinforcements moving into Hungary were reported in to-day's "communique" from Marshal Tito's Headquarters.—Reuter.

How Britain Depends On India And China

LONDON, March 25 Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Solicitor-General, speaking of Britain's post-war problems stated that "employment in this country will depend to a great extent on raising the standard of living and purchasing power of the people of India and China."—Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST PALESTINE POLICY

BOMBAY, March 25: A meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee to warn the British Government about its Palestine policy. Mr Mirza Akhtar Hassan who presided, gave a detailed survey of the problem and appealed to Muslimans to work for this unitedly.—A. P.

ENEMY TARGETS IN ANZIO SHELLED

Docks At Leghorn And Bridge At Rignano Raided

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, March 26: To-day's Allied 'communique' states:

NAVAL: Enemy strongpoints in the Anzio area were shelled by a British destroyer on March 24. The same night another British destroyer engaged an E-boat with gunfire and finally sank it by ramming. Prisoners were taken.

LAND: Heavy fighting continues in the Cassino area. Elsewhere on the main army front in the Fifth Army Allied bridgehead and on the Eighth Army front our patrols were active.

AIR: The docks at Leghorn and the rail bridge at Rignano were attacked yesterday by medium bombers of the tactical air force.—Reuter.

PRAISES FOR INDIAN TROOPS

(From A. K. Qureshi, Associated Press of India War Correspondent).

With the Indian Troops in Italy, March 25:

Gen. Leese, Eighth Army Commander, highly praises Indian troops under his command. In a message to the Indian army newspaper "Sandesh", Gen. Leese says: "The high quality of our Indian division, including their hardened British field regiments and infantry battalions, is already well-known throughout this army. Our Indian division include men from all the great fighting races of India.—A. P.

Back To Death Sentence

JERUSALEM, March 25: An extraordinary Government Gazette has reintroduced death sentence for a series of offences which since 1940 have been punishable only by life imprisonment. The offences include: The discharge of firearms disposition of bombs and explosions; carrying of firearms ammunition or bombs; interference or damage to transport, water, electricity or telephone services.

Death penalty for these offences was originally introduced in June 1936 but in June 1940 was reduced to life imprisonment.—Reuter.

SURPLUS BUDGET FOR C.P.

NAGPUR, March 25.—A surplus of Rs. 2,94,000 is shown in the 1944-45 budget of the C.P. Government published to-day. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 8,08,31,000 and the expenditure at 8,05,87,000.—A.P.

FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER ESCAPES

STOCKHOLM, March 26: The Berne correspondent of the Swedish newspaper 'Svenska Dagbladet' states that according to reports from Budapest the late Hungarian Prime Minister Nicholas Kallay has escaped from Hungary and is said to be trying to join the Allies.

LONDON, March 25: Sir Frederick Wall, for 40 years Secretary of the Football Association, died at his home at Sutton Surrey, tonight aged 85.

THE JOURNEY'S END?

LONDON, March 26: Mr. Winston Churchill broadcasting tonight said: "There is no doubt that the good news has far outweighed the bad and that the progress of the United Nations towards their goal has been solid, continual and growing quicker. The long and terrible march which the rescuing powers are making is being accomplished stage by stage and we can now see not only with hope but with reason that we shall reach the end of our journey in good order. Victory will come. That at least is sure. It is also certain that the unity of aims and action and the singleness of purpose among us all Britons and the Allies will make it come sooner. Mussolini has escaped to eat the bread of affliction at Hitler's table and to shoot his son-in-law and help the Germans wreak vengeance on the Italian masses whom he professed to love.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

"PRUTH COLLAPSING"

MOSCOW, March 26: (Special Dispatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow: Pruth is collapsing under Marshal Kniev's nonstop assault. The Bessarabian bridgehead has now grown into a large salient with its spearhead less than 10 miles from the Rumanian frontier.—Reuter.

REDS' PUSH AFTER CAPTURE OF BALTI

MOSCOW, March 26: Marshal Stalin's order which is addressed to Marshal Koniev said: "Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front, continuing their impetuous offensive a few days ago, fought their way across the River Dniester on a front of 175 kilometres (110 miles) and having captured the town and important railway junction of Balti developed their offensive and came out on our State frontier, the River Pruth, on a front of 85 kilometres (50 miles)."—Reuter.

CRIMEA BEING EVACUATED?

ISTANBUL, March 26: It is reported in usually well-informed circles here that Axis forces began to evacuate the Crimea in the middle of last week. According to reliable Bucharest reports a large number of Rumanian troops were lost in the Black Sea on Thursday night when a Rumanian convoy carrying an entire infantry division was intercepted by a Soviet submarine. It is stated the action took place between the Crimea and Odessa. The news of the loss is said to have been concealed from the Rumanian people.—Reuter.

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS SOUTH OF MAUNGDAW

VILLAGE SOUTH OF BUTHIDAUNG CAPTURED

Japanese Camp In Haka Area Raided: 33-Mile Advance South Of Sumprabum: Japanese Raid Cox's Bazar Area

NEW DELHI, March 26.

A small number of enemy aircraft attacked an airfield in Cox's Bazaar area on the morning of March 25. No material damage was done, but there was a number of military and civil casualties.

In the Western foothills of the coastal plain south of Maungdaw our troops supported by tanks have continued to make progress. says a 'communique' issued from Headquarters, South-East Asia Command.

There was a quiet day in the Tunnels area on the Maungdaw-Buthidaung Road. East of the Mayu Range the enemy made two attacks on our positions south of the road during the night 24|25 March. In one of these the enemy was repulsed with heavy loss. Details of the other action are not yet available. During the same night our troops attacked and captured a small village south of Buthidaung, which the enemy unsuccessfully counter-attacked.

East of Thealapanzin small advances have been made during the last 48 hours.

JAP CAMP RAIDED

In the Southern Chin Hills our troop made a successful raid on a Japanese camp in the Haka area on the 23rd March. Further north along the Tiddi-Imphal Road our troops have taken a hill feature east of the road which commanded a strongly-hold Japanese position. In a subsequent attack on this position the enemy was forced to withdraw. Some equipment was captured. Further to the north another of our columns has made some progress.

Following the unsuccessful attack on our positions south-west of Ukhrul reported yesterday the Japanese again attacked these positions during the night 24/25 March. Fighting continues in the area and heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy.

There is nothing fresh to report from the remainder of the Somra Hill tracts.

The main body of the Chinese forces continues to advance down the Walawbum-Shaduzup road, and is now about five miles north of Shaduzup, maintaining a steady pressure on encircled Japanese forces defending the main road into Shaduzup.

33-MILE ADVANCE S. OF SUMPRABUM

In the Fort Hertz area our troops have advanced 33 miles south of Sumprabum on the Myitkyina road. Our levies ambushed one platoon of Japanese moving south at a point southwest of Sumprabum." Twelve of the enemy were killed and ten wounded.

Fighters of the Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, on 25th March, intercepted enemy fighters over Anisakan airfield in Central Burma. The Japanese aircraft outnumbered them by more than three to one, but in air combats seven enemy fighters were destroyed, two were probably destroyed and three were damaged. In addition two enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

Fighters attacked communications in the Mayu and Kaladan areas, destroying 13 rivercraft, and on 24th and 25th March dive-bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters bombed and strafed enemy bases, positions and communications in the Chin Hills, Chindwin valley and North-West Burma. Dive-bombers caused considerable damage in an attack on Kongyi (Kalewa).

ATTACKS ON ADVANCING ENEMY FORCES

Heavily armed hurricanes of the Third Tactical Air Force have been carrying out daily devastating attacks on the lines of communication serving the Japanese forces who have been advancing over the Chindwin into Manipur State.

In one such offensive sortie a section of a Hurricane squadron in two attacks, destroyed or damaged 24 three-ton motor transport two Bren gun carriers.

BHULABHAI WILL DECIDE IT

Congress Policy In Central Legislature

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Congress Party in the Central Assembly at its meeting to-day with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai in the chair passed the following resolution:—

"Bearing in mind the Congress policy and having considered the present situation, it is resolved that as regards the attendance of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, the matter is left to the decision of the leader in consultation with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and the party will not attend unless invited to do so by him."

Mrs. Naidu was present at the meeting.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is expected to speak to-morrow, the final day of the general debate on the Finance Bill in the Assembly. Opposition parties expect to muster about 56 votes against the motion for consideration.—A. P.

SUMMONED TO DELHI

LUCKNOW, March 26: The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League now meeting in Delhi under the Chairmanship of Nawab Sir Muhammad Ismail Khan has summoned Lady Haroon and Begam Aizaz Rasul, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Women's Sub-Committee of the All-India Muslim League to Delhi.—A. P.

7 DIE IN A FIRE

MADURA, March 26: Seven members of a Naidu family two women and five children, met with tragic death this morning when their house caught fire. The inmates of the house were trapped and burnt to death.—A. P.

THE REASONS WHY?

PESHAWAR, March 26: The reasons why the Congress Party is not attending the Frontier Assembly are explained by Dr. Khan Saheb leader of the Frontier Congress Parliamentary Party in the course of a statement to the press. He contends that either the ten detained M. L. A.'s be released or those outside the sent to Jail.—A. P.

Tatas' Munificent Gift

NEW DELHI, March 26.

At a meeting of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research held in Delhi last week, the Hon. Sir Azizul Haque, the President and Member for Commerce and Industry, referred to the munificent gift of the Tatas to the Council which now amount to Rs. 20 lakhs. Rs. 11.70 lakhs being for the proposed National Metallurgical Laboratory and Rs. 8,30 lakhs for the proposed National Chemical Laboratory. He also referred to the additional grant of Rs. 10 lakhs, announced in the budget, for building a Central Fuel Research Station and Central Glass and Silicate Research Institute and, for planning a National Chemical, a National Physical and a National Metallurgical Laboratories, to the promise therein of a grant of a crore of rupees within three or four years after the cessation of hostilities.—U. P.

"Economist" Apologises

"Criticism Of Indian Planners Based On Inadequate Cabled Summaries"

LONDON, March 25.

The "Economist" apologises to the Indian planners saying that its former criticism was based on inadequate cabled summaries.

The full text, shows that authors of the plan are far from ignoring farming's fundamental position and the plan's first aim is to establish a minimum standard of living. The second and a parallel aim to increase the Indian industrial potential and enable India to afford this higher standard living again puts first things first: power, transport, equipment, fertilisers and necessary consumption goods.—Reuter.

32 NAZIS KILLED IN ROME

LONDON March 25: The Swiss radio tonight said 32 German soldiers were killed in Rome on Thursday by unknown assailants. A number of others were injured "The German Commander has ordered ten hostages to be taken for every German soldier killed" the announcer said.

Vesuvius Active Again

NAPLES, March 25: The total known death toll in the eruption of the Vesuvius was tonight 26.

After twelve hours of inactivity the Vesuvius this afternoon started erupting fountains of smoke fumes and ash.

AZERBAIJAN BUDGET FOR 1944

MOSCOW, March 25.

At the session of the Supreme Soviet, Azerbaijan, held in Baku the 1944 Budget, exceeding a sum of one hundred millilon rubles, was ratified. The decision on the formation of the People's Commissariats for Defence and Foreign Affairs was adopted at the same session.

One of the women representatives to the session, K. Faradjeva, was elected Secretary of the Presidium, the Supreme Soviet, Azerbaijan.—Reuter.

BR. AIR ATTACHE KILLED IN AIR MISHAP

NEW YORK: March 25: The British Air Attache in Colombia, Wing Commander H. G. F. Jaubert, who was for many years instructor of Air Force in India, has been killed in an aircrash in Florida.

Arrests Of City Congressmen

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Chandulal Somalal Shah a local Congressman and the proprietor of the Gold-Filled Leather Works was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules. His residence was searched by the police but nothing incriminating was found.

The police also arrested Sjt. Ratansy Champsy another Congress worker of the city. Both the arrested persons were taken to the Arthur Road Jail.

NATIONALIST LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO VICEROY

Plea For Forming National Govt. At Centre

NEW DELHI, March 25.

An appeal to the Viceroy to take the initiative in solving the political deadlock in the country by calling a conference of representative leaders and inviting them to form a strong national government at the Centre is made by the Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist League which concluded its two-day session to-day. Mr Jamnadas Mehta presided.

The resolution further suggests that the Government should be formed of those who are prepared to shoulder responsibility.

The resolution congratulates the Viceroy on his unequivocal declaration about the geographical unity of India and expresses the hope that this would "give the final quietus to the forces of disintegration like the champions of the fantastic doctrine of Pakistan.'

To reiterate the country's determination to preserve the integrity of India, the Committee urges that Sunday (April 30) be observed as Akhand Hindustan Day

By another resolution, the Committee condemned the "lathi charge by the authorities in Amritsar on the presidential procession of the Hindu Mahasabha session in December last" and called upon the Government of India to protect the elementary civic rights of Hindus in Muslim Provinces.—A. P

Complete Peace In Br. Coal Industry

SHEFIELD, March 25: There is a good possibility, according to mining industry circles, that by Monday there will be complete peace in every British coal field for the first time for many week. This is the result of a settlement of the dispute on deduction for "home coal" which caused the strike of 60,000 Yorkshire miners. An agreement has been reached between the Ministry of Fuel and Yorkshire Coal-Owners that no deduction for "home coal" shall be made from the minimum wage and deductions already made will be refunded.

Roosevelt's Assistant Resigns

WASHINGTON, March 24

President Roosevelt on Friday announced the Resignations of Leo T. Crowley as the custodian of alien property and of Mr. Lowell Mellett as the Presidential assistant.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMBERS OVER NAZI-OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Targets In Berlin And W. Germany Attacked

LONDON, March 26: It is announced that R. A. F. bombers were over German-occupied territory during the night.

The German radio network at 10 hours G.M.T. broadcast: "An enemy formation is approaching South-East ern Germany."

An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day says: Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked railway targets at Aulnoye, in Northern France, and objectives in the Lyons area. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin and targets in Western, Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. One of the aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Over 1,000 Aircraft Take Part In Commando Raid

LONDON, March 25.

The Air Ministry announced that eight German aircraft were destroyed in raids on Britain during the night.

Over one thousand aircraft took part in the bomber commando attacks on Berlin, Kiel and other objectives in Western Germany last night. They dropped more than 250 tons of high explosives and incendiary Bombs on the Industrial areas of the German capital Seventy-three of our aircraft are missing.

U.S. Ninth Air Force 'Marauders' this afternoon attacked the rail centre at Hirson in Northern France.

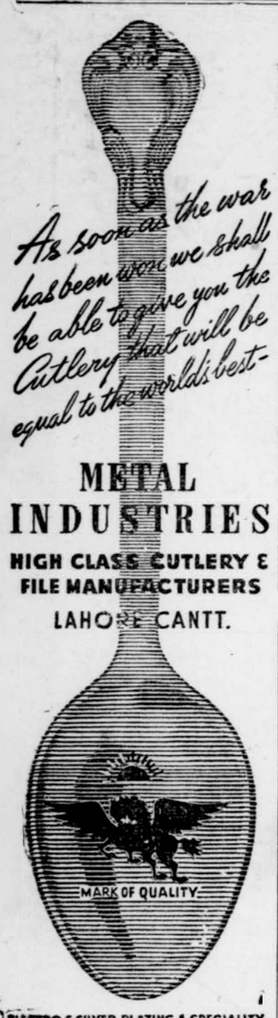
LONDON, March 25: Churches and houses suffered in the German raid on London last night. Incendiaries fell in hundreds in a number of areas but most of the fires were soon mastered.

BASLE, March 25—An air-raid alert was sounded in Basle this afternoon.—Reuter.

Revival Of Dunkirk Rescuers

LONDON, March 25: The authorities have decided to extend the Yachtsmen's Emergency Scheme, which helped bring the British expeditionary force back from Dunkirk beaches. Yachtsmen and others with motorboat or steamboat experiences are to be invited to put their services at the disposal of the Royal Navy for short periods of duty during the next six months.

No explanation of this step is given except that volunteers will be required to serve in harbour service craft and other small vessels thus releasing trained naval ratings for general services.—Reuter.



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Beveridge "Full Employment" Plan

LONDON, March 25.

It is understood that Sir William Beveridge has completed his new but entirely unofficial report on measures for maintaining "full employment" after the war and its publication may be expected within a few weeks, Reuter's City Correspondent reports.

Sir William had announced his intention of preparing this report shortly after the publication of his famous Social Security Report in December, 1942. It is believed that he now proposes no new economic theories or remedies, but the application on a far larger scale of the measures already familiar to economists.

The new report approaches the problem of preventing general unemployment from the angle that it is essentially a question of maintaining consumer demand. It is understood that Sir William does not advocate a Budget deficit directly to stimulate consumption (for example by Government borrowing to finance social services during depression), but argues that full employment policy does demand "a revolution in national finance" since Government must take its responsibility for maintaining national income and a Budget must be determined by the employment situation and not by financial considerations.

On the external monetary policy, the report emphasises that no country can afford to make trading and exchange arrangements with another country without considering whether the latter is likely to have a stable system of full employment or on the contrary a chronic depression. Presumably, this refers mainly to the tremendous swings between boom and slump in the United States. It must be emphasised that unlike Sir William's Social Security Report this employment report is wholly Sir William's own work and has not been requested by Government.

On the contrary, civil servants were recently forbidden to discuss the matter with Sir William Beveridge on the ground that officials in Government's confidence could hardly collaborate in preparing an entirely unofficial policy statement. Meanwhile Sir William Beveridge's endorsement of a "consumption" as distinct from an "investment" school has important political as well as economic implications.

Enhancing a community's status as a body of freeholding consumers seems clearly more attuned to Western democratic methods than would be huge Governmental investments in public works, etc., which many economists regard as lending themselves totalitarian methods.—Reuter.

ABSCONDER SURRENDERS

SURAT, March 26.

Itchha Shanker Shukla, one of the accused in the Surat bomb case, who was absconding, has surrendered to the police at Ahmedabad. He is being brought to Surat.—United Press.

GOAN FOLKSONG CONCERT

The Goan Folksong and Choral Society, which needs no introduction to the public of Bombay, announces that its first full dress concert of Konkanim folksong and dance will be presented at the Regal Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, at 9-30 and 6-30 p.m. respectively.

The Society has been rehearsing for several months and expects to put on a show which will be highly entertaining.

The programme will open with an overture specially composed for the concert by the Society's music director, Mr. Antsher Lobo, titled "Konkan Girl".

The ballets, of which there are seven in all, presenting vignettes of life in Goa, are colourful and of melodic beauty and rhythmic appeal, and include: two delightful Dakni dances, a church scene in which an "Ave Maria" of beauty, also composed by Mr. Lobo, will be rendered by soprano and the Society's full chorus with orchestral accompaniment; a harvest scene and a vignette of life in a typical Goan fishing village complete with nets, boats, fisher girls, catch and all; and an imaginative number titled "Chant of the East."

Performers in the ballets range from half a dozen to forty in the Peasant Wedding, and as every item is backed by chorus and orchestra and artistically dressed and mounted, the effect is beautiful.

The entire proceeds of the first show will go towards the establishment of a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of Goan seamen killed in action. One gathers there are many such in acute distress at the moment and the need to help them is urgent.

The second day's proceeds will go to the Society which is an amateur organisation and needs funds urgently to enable it to carry on the work of raising money for various public and charitable purposes which is part of the object for which it was founded—the other being to revive and popularise Goan folksong.

Tickets and the plan will shortly be available at the Regal. Booking may also be done through the members of the Society's Managing Committee.

Ahmedabad Muslims Warn Government

AHMEDABAD, March 26.

Five resolutions were passed at a public meeting of the Musalmans of Ahmedabad, held at Juma Masjid, under the presidentship of Haklm Saiyad Ahmed Dehlavi on Thursday.

One of them declared Pakistan the cherished goal and an article of faith of the entire Muslim Nation in India. Muslims of Ahmedabad once more unequivocally declared that the All-India Muslim League was the sole representative organisation of Muslims and they had full faith and confidence in the policy and programme of that body and its President, Mr. Jinnah.

The second resolution said 52 Congress members in Ahmedabad Municipality, enjoying no confidence of Muslims were bent upon creating a dead-lock of municipal worrying on political grounds and 12 Muslim League members were again likely to be penalized for the faults of others, therefore the meeting warned the Government not to take any action which might be detrimental to the interests and rights of Muslim voters and their duly elected representatives.

I. A. C.'s Display

NEW DELHI, March 26: The Indian Armoured Corps gave a display of the latest types of modern armoured fighting vehicles to-day at the Ramlila grounds. Several thousand people witnessed the tanks, armoured cars, carriers and other vehicles in action. There was also a display of physical training by the boys of the I. A. C. recruit Training Centre.

Sir Clause Auchinleck said that no modern army could be without a strong and well-trained armoured force and India had not been left behind.—A. P.

Satyamurthi Memorial Library

Mr. K S Venkitakrishnan, Hon. Secretary, the Satyamurthi Memorial Committee, C/o, the South Indian Association, Telang Road Matunga, G.I.P, writes:

It is an year since Sri. S. Satyamurthi had passed away. On the eve of his first anniversary, I wish to approach the patriotic and generous public with an appeal for donations towards the Satyamurthi Memorial Library Fund and hope that it will have due response with liberal contributions. This Fund has been opened to found a library at Matunga, which will serve as a permanent tribute to the memory of Sri. Satyamurthi and his life-long service for the country. Contributions however small, will be accepted with gratitude.

POLICE RAID IN SANTA CRUZ

(From Our Correspondent.)

In the early morning on Sunday, Santa Cruz Police Inspector Mr. Parageshi, along with a local C. I. D. man led a political raid at Kanti Kaka's residence on Ghod Bunder Road (Krishna Villa) and made a vigilant search in the house for two and a half hours, but nothing objectionable was found.

BROACH DISTRICT MUSLIMS AND LOCAL BOARD LEAGUE PARTY

SURAT, March 26: A report from Broach says that all the Muslims who were elected to the Broach District Local Board as independent candidates standing against the Muslim League candidates have now decided to join the League Party in the Board.—United Press.

SURAT CHILDREN TO HAVE FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION

SURAT, March 26: Children of about 150 villages in the district of Broach will receive free and compulsory primary education on the lines chalked out by the Congress Ministry of Bombay in 1939, says a report received here. The scheme will come into force from April 1, 1944.—United Press.

"N.-W. PAKISTAN RLY."

LAHORE, March 26: A purse and an address of welcome were presented to Mr. M. A. Jinnah by the N.-W. Rly. Muslim Employees' Association this evening when the league leader's attention was drawn to their grievances.

It was suggested in the course of the address that the N.-W. Rly. which ran through Muslim majority provinces of the Punjab N.-W. F. P. Sind and Baluchistan should be renamed the 'North-Western Pakistan Railway'.

Mr. Jinnah in the course of his reply said that if the Muslim Railway employees stood together and strengthened his hands he would fight for them to the best of his ability. He added that the more they were organised the better attention their voice would receive in the Assembly and from the Government.—A. P.

Muslims And Maharashtra University

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, March 21.

A meeting of the managing committee of the Anjuman-e-Islam, Poona, was held here this morning at Haroon Mansion under the presidentship of Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer when the report of the Maharashtra University Enquiry Committee was considered and the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-e-Islam Poona has carefully considered the report of the Maharashtra University Committee appointed by Government, its suggestions and recommendations as also the minute of dissent written by the only Muslim member of the said Committee Professor Sheikh Abdul Kador Sarfarez and is strongly of opinion that the underlying object of the proposed Maharashtra University is acceptance in the near future of Marathi as medium of instructions. Inspite of emphatic opposition of such acceptance expressed before the Committee and that of eminent non-Muslim educationists based upon the limitations of the claim of the Marathi language as medium of instruction, this Committee further considers the proposed provision of one college in the whole of the Maharashtra as a serious restriction upon the present choice of non-Marathi speaking students of the region, in the matter of colleges, and expresses the apprehension that the establishment of the University will necessarily result in closing down of the existing Urdu, Anglo-Urdu and middle schools in Maharashtra which owe their existence to the untiring effort and zeal of the last three quarters of a century. The Committee is, therefore, of opinion that the establishment of this University is the first step towards the realisation of the Hindu ambition of establishing their cultural and political domination by the establishment of similar linguistic Universities in other regions of the Province and thereby negativing the claim of Urdu as the Lingua-franca of India. The recommendations of the Committee totally ignore the contribution of the Muslims to the culture of Maharashtra which has been very considerable in the past in the domain of arts, literature, Law, Science, Architecture, Music etc. The vehicle of the expression of Muslim culture in Maharashtra used to be Persian and Arabic in the past and is Urdu in the present. This contribution is as much a component part of the culture of Maharashtra as the Hindu contribution of which Sanskrit and Marathi are the vehicle of expression. The recommendations of the Committee do not make adequate and satisfactory provision for research into the above-mentioned Muslim contribution and hence the proposed University will prove to be a communal University and would be highly detrimental to Muslim education, culture, development of the Urdu language and literature, Muslim history and also to the interests of the country at large. No provision has been made in the report for (a) Urdu as the medium of instruction in the University, (b) establishment of chairs for Urdu, Arabic and Persian as Islamic culture (c) establishment of a department of research for Urdu language and literature in Maharashtra, (d) adequate statutory Muslim representation in the administration of the University."

INDIAN SCIENTIFIC MISSION FOR ENGLAND

CALCUTTA, March 21.

An Indian scientific mission will shortly leave for England, under the aegis of the Central Government to study the working of the scientific research organisations there in relation to war effort, it is learnt here.

The mission is being organised by Government on the suggestion of Prof. A. V. Hill, Secretary of the Royal Society, London, who is now in India. It will probably be led by Sir Santi Swarup Bhatnagar, chairman of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, and will consist of four other eminent scientists.—A. P.

League Committee Considers Cottage Industries Question

DELHI, March 26: The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League resumed its meeting this afternoon. It gave its consideration in detail to the questionnaire on cottage industries and vocational trade labour, drawn up by Haji Abdul Sattar Sait. The questionnaire had been approved by the Committee and is to be issued shortly to all Provincial Muslim Leagues as well as to bodies and persons who may be interested in it. The question of bigger industries is to be taken up by the Planning Committee which will be set up by the President of the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah.

The Committee of Action will continue its work to-morrow when it will meet the representatives of the Womens' Sub-Committee and consider the programme to be adopted to carry on social and economic work among Muslim women.—A. P.

POLICE RAID IN VILE-PARLE

(From Our Correspondent.)

On Sunday morning, Vile-Parle Police led by an Inspector raided the house of Mr. Nalin Gosaliya and made a search for one hour and a half but they did not find anything objectionable.

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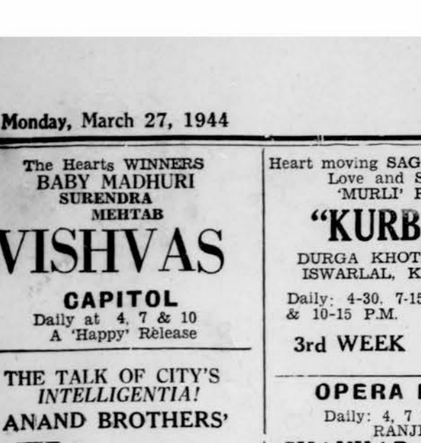
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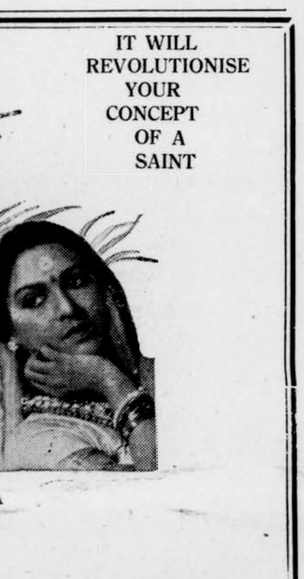
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Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY

KAVADIA—MAVJI VALLABHDAS KAVADIA (formerly of Messrs Trikamji Jeevandass and of Messrs. Khimji Poonja), expired on the 25th March 1944, Saturday morning. Uthamna ceremony will be held on Monday the 27th at 3 p.m. (B.T.) at the residence Kakkal Bldg., Goa Street, Mint Road (Opp. G. P. O.)

To-day's Engagements

B. F. MADON MEMORIAL LECTURES: Mr. K P Vishwanatha Iyer on "Criteria of Sound Planning (1) aims and (2) means". Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas presides.

INDIAN ROADS AND TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: "At Home" at Taj Mahal Hotel breakfast room 6-30 p.m.

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI: Mr. J. B. Vatcha will speak at 6-15 p.m. (S T) at the Sir J J Mody Hall, Apollo Street, on "The Old Poets of India Premananda and Mobed Hamjiar", Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhavery will preside.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ RAMA NAVAMI: 6-15 p.m. Ramayana Upanyasam; 7-15 p.m. S S Giri and Party flute; 9 p.m. Hari Katha Kalakshepam by P. N Soshagiri Bhagavathar of Madras on Rukmini Kalyanam.

ORDER OF THE MYSTIC STAR: Ritual of the Mystic Star symbolising the common origin and essential unity of all religions, 6-45 p.m. in the Blavatsky Lodge Building, Chowpatty.

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UNITED NATIONS' SERVICES ART EXHIBITION: The exhibition will be held from 27th April to 4th May 1944 instead of from 20th to 29th April 1944 and the dates for receiving the exhibits in Bombay have been fixed from 15th to 22nd April 1944 instead of 27th March to 13th April 1944.

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ: Opening of the 'Kasturba' Free Reading Room and Library and unveiling of portrait of late Shri Kasturba Gandhi by the Artists Dovare and Co. will be performed by Shrimati Sophia Wadia at 4 p.m. on the premises of the Hind Mahila Samaj, Cutch Castle Opp. Sandhurst Bridge.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Talk by Mr. B. K. Karanjia from A. I. R. Station, Bombay at 8-15 p.m. on "Saving and Literature" dealing with the Savings Campaign from an original angle.

What Causes Infantile Cirrhosis?

BANGALORE, March 25.

A scientific approach to the solution of the problem of infantile cirrhosis (enlargement of the liver and spleen) is being made at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Researches carried on in the Bio-Chemistry Department of the Institute show that infantile cirrhosis is largely a disorder that is due to inadequate secretion of digestive juices as also deficiency of calcium. Experiments on supplementing with digestive juices have yielded appreciable results in that a great many early cases have already been cured. Supplementary digestive juices prepared at the institute are being tried on infants suffering from enlargement of liver and spleen in local hospitals and further results are awaited.—A. P.

Exhibition-Sale Of Indigenous Articles

Due to scarcity of obtaining foreign goods of daily household use on account of the present war an Exhibition-Sale has been organized to popularise and encourage sales of indigenous goods and home made articles at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, opposite the Museum from 1st to 8th April 1944.

This Exhibition-Sale is open to the general public free of charge and stalls are offered to all those manufacturers, private persons, industrial institutions, work classes, handicrafts, etc. of daily household use like cloth, hoisery, ready made clothes, steel and leather goods; toilet requisites, provisions, etc. Stalls for Orphanages and Widows' Homes will be given free.

Those desirous of securing stalls at this Exhibition-Sale are requested to see Mr. Gazdar, Hon. Secretary, Exhibition Society, Central Bank Building, 3rd floor, (lift No. 4) between 4 and 6 p.m. with details and samples.

Wanted College Of Pharmacy

That a college of pharmacy should be established without delay in Bombay which it considered as necessary in the interests of the public and the medical profession, was the resolution passed at a meeting of the medical practitioners held under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Association at the G. S. Medical College, Parel Bombay, on Sunday afternoon with Dr. K. K. Dadachanji.

The meeting supported the scheme of the Medical Association for raising Rs. 5,00,000 for the College of Pharmacy Fund, and while appealing for funds to the public, urged the Government of Bombay and the Municipal Corporation to contribute their quota to the capital and recurring expenditure, and the University of Bombay to institute a diploma and degree in pharmacy. It also desired Government to pass the Bombay Pharmacy Act to provide for the constitution of the Bombay Pharmaceutical Council.

The meeting also requested the University to appoint a committee to inquire into medical students' grievances and take steps to remove them The meeting also urgeed the University to appoint another committee with a view to revising the medical curriculum and the system of examination so as to meet with the changing needs of the time.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT LEADERSHIP MUST CHANGE

Independent Non-Official Board Must Take Charge

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The two days session of the sixth Bombay City Co-operative Conference which met at the Sundrabai Hall under the presidentship of Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay concluded its proceedings after passing 11 resolutions on Sunday evening.

By a resolution the conference expressed its opinion that the time has now come for entrusting the guidance, supervision and control of Urban Co-operative Movement in Bombay to an independent non-official Co-operative Federation or Board.

The conference also resolved that it was desirable to promote the organisation on a co-operative basis of small scale industries in Bombay in the interest of artisans engaged in such industries and that towards that end it was desirable to take steps with the help of other bodies already working in the field and recommended certain points to the Government of Bombay in this connection.

The Conference invited the attention of the Registrar to Sub-Sec. 7 of the payment of Wages Act and to the Government order G. R. No. 9639 dated 30-5-1940. Political and Services Department whereby deductions from the wages of an employed person were not allowed to be made for the purpose of making due payments in respect of any scheme of insurance other than the one maintained by the Indian Post Office unless such scheme is approved by the Government, to the fact that this has debarred employees working in Factories from insuring their lives and arranging to pay the premiums thereon directly by a deduction from their wages by the employer or by their co-operative society except for the Indian Post Office Insurance Scheme, that the said scheme does not grant insurance cover to any person other than one in the service of the Government and semi-Government institutions nor to any person working in a Factory and requested him in the interest of the workers to move the Government of Bombay to approve the schemes of insurance of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., for the purpose of the said G. R. No. 9639 dated 30-5-1940.

The other resolutions which dwelt with other co-operative activities in the city were passed unanimously.

PROGRESS OF PROGRESSIVE GROUP

The Progressive Group's year closes on Tuesday 28th March when the General Elections will be held at Green's.

Looking over the programme of activity in its Annual Report, the great strides the Group has taken in the year and the popularity and prestige it has earned for itself is quite remarkable.

Speeches on important subjects by distinguished persons have been given from its platform. Debates, symposiums, charity functions contributed to make the Group a live wire of public interest throughout the year.

The credit for these achievements goes to the committee but by far and away essentially to the interest of Mr. R. K. Karanjia, the President of the Group and the energy and enterprise of Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan, its indefatigable Secretary.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia retires on the 28th instant after two very successful years as President, Mr. Taleyarkhan also retires as Secretary in order to be able to accept his nomination to the Vice-Presidentship of the Group.

JINNAH'S LATEST IN PUNJAB

May Ask League Legislators To Sit In Opposition To Unionist Ministry?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 25.

Malik Khizar Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier, and the other two Muslim Ministers, who had three interviews with Mr. Jinnah since his arrival here are stated to have told Mr. Jinnah clearly that it is not possible to sever connection with Sir Chhotooram and the Sikhs and further it would be in the interest of the League not to disturb the present administration.

Mr. Jinnah, it is said, is thinking of asking the League supporters—not more than 25—to sit with the Opposition, thus giving more time to the Punjab Premier. But it is understood the League group in Opposition will not try to oust the present Ministry.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 26.

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'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The eternal sacrifice of one generation is the civilization to next.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

The Bombay Chronicle

PARDIVALA CASE

The full bench judgment of the Lahore High Court in the Pardivala Contempt Case raises some important issues which deserve to be seriously considered. It may be remembered that the case arose from a notice issued by the High Court on three police officers, Mr. Wace, D.I.G of Police, Mr. Robinson, Special Superintendent of Police, (C.I.D.) and Mr. Baig, a Police Sub-Inspector, directing them to show cause why they should not be convicted and punished for contempt of court for arresting Mr. Pardivala, who had gone to Lahore to present a 'habeas corpus' petition on behalf of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, and for not forwarding his petition to the High Court, while under detention. As regards the arrest of Mr. Pardivala, the court has held that as he was arrested after he had instructed Mr. Jivanlal Kapur as to what should be done in the 'habeas corpus' petition for the production of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, there could be no intention to interfere with the due course of justice. This may be conceded. The Chief Justice has also held that it was not the intention of the police to prevent any local counsel appearing in the case, but His Lordship admitted that the arrest might have had that effect. Both Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Jiwanlal Kapur had made statements from the bar about the actual effect of the arrest on the members of the bar. If the arrest could, in the circumstances, be reasonably expected to deter counsel from appearing in the case, the police can be presumed to intend the consequences of the arrest. However, His Lordship's remark that "the time and place of arrest were most unfortunate" will, we hope, have a sobering effect on the police. In this connection one cannot help recalling the remark of the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court that rightly or wrongly he had got the impression that the police had arrested and detained a lawyer just because he had appeared often to defend the accused in a number of D.I.R. cases.

Far more serious was the withholding of Mr. Pardivala's petition and its subsequent destruction. The court has held that the police officers concerned, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Baig, were guilty of technical, though not substantial, contempt and has declared that they are "guilty of conduct which is reprehensible and which should not be repeated." The deliberate withholding of a petition is a serious interference with the course of justice, whether or not it is so intended, and we cannot understand why it should be regarded as merely technical and not substantial contempt. It seems probable the court held the police officers as only dupes of higher officials whose example or instructions they followed. For the Chief Justice says:

> "I must observe, however, that these police officers were merely following the example of more senior and responsible officers of Government. In a recent case "Ferozechand" others v. the King-Emperor', I had occasion to observe that a number of petitions under Section 491, Cr.P.C. had been withheld from this court by Government in circumstances which afforded no justification whatsoever for such withholding. That being so, it is not surprising to find that more junior officers had followed the same course."

Even if in the present case the junior police officers merely followed a pernicious example, their conduct could not, we submit, be dismissed as only a technical contempt. That interpretation may encourage more cases of "technical" contempt, the lower officers, getting away with light sentences and the higher ones, who set the example, scot free.

It is deplorable, indeed, that a number of petitions under Section 491, Cr.P.C. should have been withheld from the High Court by Government "in circumstances which afforded no justification whatsoever for such withholding." It may be that sometimes petitions do not lie to the High Court from detenus. But the Lahore High Court rightly lays down the general principle that "all persons detained have a right to petition this court and it is this court only which can adjudicate on its powers to deal with such petitions." The authority of the High Courts has been expressly taken away in several cases by the new Ordinance. Even then, we believe, the detenus have the right to petition to the High Court and such petitions ought to be forwarded to the Courts by the executive. It is for the Courts to judge whether the petitions are lawful or not. But who knows a fresh Ordinance will not be issued taking away even this right of the High Courts?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wingate's New Expedition

The disclosure that the Commander of the British Force which recently made a spectacular air-borne entry into Japanese occupied Northern Burma is Major-General Wingate is a welcome one though it will cause no surprise. For the leadership of such a force, which had to fly and march in behind Japanese lines, demanded knowledge of terrain and jungle tactics as well as daring and no one was better equipped for the job than Wingate. He has used his knowledge and experience to outmanoeuvre the Japanese. "My plan", he told the Associated Press Correspondent, "was to go where the enemy was not" and, in accordance with this plan, the British force has established inside Jap held Burma strongholds which highly trained long range penetration groups use as bases from where fighter forces are able to operate, one stronghold being within 25 miles of two Japanese fighter aerodromes. General Wingate pays a just tribute to the American pilots who made his second historic expedition possible. "Last year", he said, "we had to carry collapsible boats and took sixteen hours to cross the Chindwin. This year a similar sized force got across in two hours and ten minutes."

Russian Drive To Pruth

It has become evident now that the hopes long entertained by the German High Command of making a decisive stand on the Dniester have been decisively smashed. Von Manstein is still reeling under the many-pronged attacks of the Red Army which is pursuing him swiftly and relentlessly even beyond Dniester, right through Bessarabia to the border of Rumania. It is true that several German divisions are still clinging to the Ukraine in the vain hope of retaining a foot-hold on the left bank of the Dniester. The fall of Proskurov, however, is a bitter blow to them and only one important base —Kamanets-Podolski—now remains in their hands on the upper Dniester. The desperate situation in which Hitler finds himself has already been reflected in the occupation of Hungary and Rumania last week. With the Red Army approaching Rumania, feverish preparations are taking place to fortify the line of the Pruth, which separates Bessarabia from Rumania proper. Marshal Koniev, however, is making a bid to sever the communications between Rumania and Odessa, and in view of this even the prospects of defending the line of the Pruth appear distinctly doubtful.

Fighting On Manipur Border

The situation arising out of the Japanese penetration of the Indian frontier has not yet developed sufficiently enough to warrant any definite opinion. But this very fact is in a sense reassuring for it conclusively disproves the big claims and boostings made by the Japanese propagandists regarding their "invasion" of India. The Japanese are, of course, entitled to full marks for the ugly surprise they have been able to spring in the third year of war, when the Allies cannot plead any extenuating circumstances except, of course, the usual difficulties of terrain and all that. Particularly the skilful selection of their area of operation right in the centre of the 500-mile arc from Arakan to the Hukawng valley is a tribute to the resourceful and bold strategy of the Japanese. That this venture has been partially successful is also evident from the ability of the Japanese to cut the Imphal-Tiddim road. Again the news that tank clashes have taking place indicates that the penetration is more than a raid. When all this is admitted, the fact nevertheless remains that the fighting in Manipur State is essentially of a local nature. Once the first unpleasant surprise has been over, the Japanese are finding the going difficult. The A. P. war correspondent reveals that the situation south and south-east of Imphal is already well in hand and that only the Japanese push from the north-east in the Somra Hill tracts "causes some concern." It should not be long, however, before the 14th Army is able to scotch the threat in that area as well.

A Vexatious Order

Is there no limit to the orders that can be issued under the D. I. Rules? An order under the Rules has, it is learnt, been issued on the Editor, Printer and Publisher of the vernacular daily "Navayug" of Calcutta directing that all news and comments relating to the food situation in Bengal are to be submitted for scrutiny by the Special Press Adviser before publication in their paper. The Government do not seem to have issued any statement justifying the order and pointing out the writings of the paper that necessitated it. We cannot and will not assume the guilt of the paper till it has been established in some satisfactory way, say, by the verdict of the local Press Advisory Board. In any case we cannot believe a case can be made out for pre-censorship with regard to a subject like food policy. The press and the public should promptly and severely condemn such unnecessary and vexatious orders on papers. Else they may tend to be more common.

"Hindustan"

We cordially welcome the revival of "Hindustan" as an English weekly under the editorship of Mr. Gopinath Srivastava. In its new form it will not devote itself only to politics but will also contain features on art, literature, cinema and the radio, "being designed to express the intellectual life of the nation in all its richness and variety." An unusual feature, however, is the absence of editorials the magazine being intended to be a "forum for all progressive intellectuals in this country of various creeds and shades of opinion." Such a forum is quite compatible with editorials and an individuality for the magazine. But in the present case that individuality may be gauged from signed articles of the Editor and the types of outside articles generally preferred. The pride of place in the first new issue is given to an article on Indian Political Deadlock by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in which he pleads for a settlement with the League. The first two issues of the magazine under the new plan contain much interesting matter covering a wide range of subjects. We wish it every success in its ambition "to express the intellectual life of the nation in all its richness and variety."

WINGATE DOES IT AGAIN!

Leads Gliders And Planes In Heart Of Enemy Territory

NEW DELHI, March 26.

The Commander of the British Force which recently made a spectacular airborne entry into Japanese-occupied Northern Burma, is Major-General Orde Charles Wingate, D. S. O., who last year led his men down to Chindwin and so into the heart of enemy territory, it is now revealed.

When Brigadier Wingate returned from his penetration of Burma in 1943 the Sunix "Chindit" was attached to his troops who had taken part, popular opinion believing that this had been derived from the Chindwin river. Now with Maj.-Gen. Wingate's special forces established in Burma and the facts of this operation made public it is suggested that these forces should be called "Chinthays". The meaning of this being "Guardians of the Pagoda". The Chinthays are some kind of a mythical lion used for temple protection, and it is explained this was the name intended by Wingate after the last operation, but a misunderstanding created the term "Chindit".

The greatly feared Wingate "Chindits" have done it again. Since March 5th when gliders and troop carrying planes took the force to its appointed rendezvous in the heart of the enemy territory, news has been awaited not only of the force itself but of its leader.

Now that his name has been revealed, his previous exploits are inevitably recalled and comparisons made between the present operations and that of a year ago. Many will remember his distinguished record in Palestine or which he won his first D. S. O., and the part he played in rousing the natives of Abyssinia to revolt against the Italians.

Few other names of Allied commanders in this war have stirred the imagination as deeply as Wingate. There is a striking character and individuality in all he does and says.

(Maj.-Gen. Wingate is 39 and is a native of Aberdeenshire where he has an estate of Monymusk. His young wife lives in London. Trained as a gunner at Woolwich he first attracted the attention of high authority by his successful if unorthodox methods of dealing with the Arab revolt in Palestine in 1937.) His subsequent career has been distinguished.

"LAWRENCE OF ARABIA"

Maj.-Gen. Wingate's Advanced Headquarters, March 20.

A new pattern for victory in the Far East is now being designed by this war's "Lawrence of Arabia", Maj-Gen. Ord Charles Wingate and his force of Long-range penetration troops which flew in and marched in behind Japanese lines in Burma, writes Alan Humphreys, Associated Press of India war correspondent. Out of last year's "Wingate expedition"—"Wingate's Circus" it was then called—developed this year's new jungle invaders who have surprised and are beating the Japanese.

"This has been the most successful airborne operation in History" Maj-Gen. Wingate told me. "everything we set out to do has been done. There is now a strong British and Gurkha force within 50 miles of Indaw, some 200 miles inside enemy territory. They have established a road and rail block 200 miles behind Japanese lines. We have a defended airport behind the enemy's lines. Around and beyond we have numerous columns striking out and paralysing the enemy in his vital centres and on his communications."

General Wingate by his new operation has created military history.

"My plan was to go where the enemy was not. On previous operations I have always gone where the enemy was waiting, and established. Thus we are now established inside Jap-held Burma strongholds which highly trained longrange penetration groups are able to use as bases from where fighter forces are able to operate. One stronghold is within 25 miles of two enemy fighter aerodromes.

It is only the application of this new principle of going where the enemy is not established that made the building up of this stronghold possible."

QUEBEC AND AFTER

The plan as originated by Gen. Wingate in Quebec in consultation with Lord Mountbatten, and Mr. Churchill promised full support but "on my return to India I found a great deal of doubt amongst those responsible for planning as to the feasibility of the proposed operation", he said.

The General had to fight many internal battles before he could start winning battles against the Japanese.

Giving an instance of Chindits superiority over average infantryman Gen. Wingate declared "every man was at home in the jungle despite the fact that he was in the middle of four Japanese divisions."

The debt owed to last year's Chindits by men of this year's operation was emphasised by the General.

"Last year we had to carry collapsible boats and took sixteen hours to cross the Chindwin. This year a similar sized force got across in two hours and ten minutes. Then the big rivers were a bugbear, but we learned from the Japs. Hitherto we regarded them as an obstacle while they used them as ally."

TRIBUTE TO U. S. AIR SUPPORT

Gen. Wingate pays unstinted praise to American air support. "It is Col Cochran's faith and enthusiasm joined to my own knowledge which gave me confidence to overcome the objections."—A. P.

REARRESTED

PURI, March 24: Krishnachandra Rath and Chandra Sekhar Naik, who were released from detention on 18th January last have been rearrested by the town police under the D. I. R. for alleged violation of the restriction imposed upon them.—A. P.

SEVEN SICK DESTITUTES DIE

CALCUTTA, March 26.

There were 37 admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta Hospitals yesterday. Deaths of such cases in hospital number 7.—A.P.

B.P.I.F. OF LABOUR'S SUPPORT TO GOVT. FOOD PLAN

At a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Committee of Indian Federation of Labour held at the Servants of India Society Hall on Monday evening, a resolution welcoming the Bombay Government's plan for the procurement and distribution of food grains and offering its whole-hearted co-operation to the Government in enforcement of the same, was passed, Dr. M. R. Shetty presided.

U. S. DESTROYERS SHELL PITYILU

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: It is officially reported that American destroyers have shelled Pityilu island in the Admiralties.—Reuter.

East African Indians Ready To Resort To Trade Sanctions

Deputation Places Their Complete Case Before Overseas Member

NEW DELHI, March 25.

The new restrictions imposed on the immigration of Indians into East Africa are understood to be receiving the attention of the Hon. Dr. Khare, Indians Overseas Member, to whom their full extent and effect have been explained by a Deputation on behalf of the Africa Shippers' Association and the Indian Residents in that Colony.

Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji, Leader of the Deputation, and Mr. Dawood Hajee Nassur, President, Africa Shippers' Association, in a talk to Press Correspondents expressed themselves satisfied with the reception given to their case by the Overseas Member and by Party Leaders in the Assembly.

Mr. Nasur emphasised that it was a matter of life and death and East African Indians, who were now in India were ready to stake anything and were prepared for any sacrifice in order to secure a withdrawal of these regulations, which they looked upon as the result of "racial discrimination and political pressure from Europeans to restrict Indian immigration."

He declared his readiness if necessary to face the consequences of the application of such desperate and ultimate remedies as trade sanctions and pointed out that practically all the piecegoods supplied to East Africa came from India. But they would rather try peaceful and persuasive methods first.

Indians in East Africa totalled some 200,000 Whites were 25,000 and the Natives 12 million. Some ten thousand Indians formerly resident in East Africa were in India at present, having left East Africa in response to the East African Government's appeal made in 1940/41 that having regard to the conditions following the Italian conquest of parts of Africa, Indians should go into the interior or go back to India.

Now they wanted to return to East Africa but were prevented by the regulations. One of the provisions of the Regulations laid down that no one who had been out of East Africa for two years could come back.

ONLY CLOAKS TO KEEP INDIANS OFF EAST AFRICA

The Deputation in the course of their representation to Dr. Khare declared: These Emergency Regulations were "only a cloak under which the real intention of the European settlers is camouflaged, namely, to keep the East African territories exclusively for the European population as far as they possibly can."

"Such efforts", the representation added: "were in the past repeatedly made by those European settlers, who practically dominate over the affairs of the country, but they could not achieve their goal owing to the intervention of the Government and the people of India upto now."

One reason advanced in support of the restrictions, was alleged food shortage, but Mr. Hussainbhai Lalji replied by pointing to the fact that in 1942 the colonies had a surplus exportable balance of 7,000,000 cwts of food grains. He also denied there was any housing shortage as alleged in justification of the restrictions.

NEW RESTRICTIONS AFTER WAR

Ever since a year or so after the war began, the representation explained, restrictions on trade and commerce began to be enforced in the East African territories. No new traders' licences, shop licences or even hawkers' licences were permitted to be issued. The enforcement and the enlargement of these restrictions continued apace, so that the scope of trade and commerce continuously dwindled with the result that for the last two or three years it had become entirely unattractive and not worthwhile for Indians to immigrate and settle down in the East African colonies. Only those Indians having 'bona fide' business purposes and those who were established there were likely to return to those territories and hence this Ordinance was aimed evidently at hitting 'bona fide' Indian settlers in East Africa.

CHURCHILL QUOTED

The representation quoted from Mr. Churchill's observations in "My African Journey" in which he recalled that it was the Sikh soldier who bore an honourable part in the conquest and pacification of these East African countries and the Indian trader who developed the early beginning of trade and opened up the first slender means of communications, and ended by asking: "Is it possible for any Government with a scrap of respect for honest dealing between man and man to embark on a policy of deliberately squeezing out the native of India from regions in which he has established himself under every security of public faith?"

The representation also recalled the Hilton Young Commission's declaration that East Africa was destined to be a mixed state and not a White State.

In reply to a question Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee emphasised the responsibility of H.M.G., who unlike in South Africa which was a Dominion, had in the East African Colonies greater constitutional and practical justification for effective intervention in the interest oZj securing justice and fair-play for Indian residents.—A. P.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"CASTE MUST GO"

Having briefly examined the real attitude to this painful major problem of professed advocates of Harijan uplift and 'Social Reform', we may briefly scrutinise the work done by the Congress in the same field. Be it noted well in the first instance, that the very inspirer of this noble work is a staunch believer in caste by birth and also in hereditary professions; so that a man born a sweeper must remain a sweeper, and so must his son also. I can not draw any other conclusion from such clear and precise, pronouncements as those authoritatively given in 'Dharma-mantha', (pp. 24, 29, 31, 32, 35, 36), and 'Varna-Vyavastha', (pp. 36, 77). The logical consequence is that at the very source the movement is strictly limited to mere melioration, mere surface treatment of the problem. Again before coming to extracts from my records, I must mention a noteworthy fact which I have learnt from a quite reliable source. The historic fast that brought about a change of heart in Dr. Ambedkar was observed at the great palace aptly called 'Parna-kuti' ('hut of leaves'). This little hut' was polluted by the comings and goings of Antyajas during the fast, and hence, after the event, the owner had it ceremonially purified with holy 'gomutra', 'gomaya', &c. &c.

Now for the results of this fast in the shape of actual 'Harijan Uplift', such as throwing open of temples, restaurants, schools &c. to the Antyajas. The "Bombay Chronicle" wrote only last year: "When Gandhiji fasted in 1932 some feverish attempts were made to have temples and hotels opened to Harijans. Now the actual position is nearly what it used to be before with regard to temple entry and access to hotels. Yet many anti-untouchability workers take a complacent view of the disabilities and patronisingly talk of 'uplift first' for Harijans, saying that when Harijans learn to be clean, their civic disabilities will fall off automatically. This is rank nonsense." ('Bom. Chron.' 28-8-43). It is not only rank nonsense; it is also deliberate eye-wash: A special restaurant was opened, during the Congress regime with the usual fanfare, in Bombay for the joint use of caste Hindus and Antyajas. I don't remember if Mr. Munshi headed the triumphal procession: perhaps he did. What has become of that home of social equality?

As regards temple entry, figures were supplied by the Congress Government in 1939. These figures show that out of the thousands of temples in the province, 142 had been 'thrown open.' Out of these 142 again, as many as 102 belonged to Poona and Dharwar Districts. Some very interesting information was elicited through subsidiary questions put by Mr. Gaikwad. One such question, brought out the fact that out of the 142 temples 'thrown open' only 21 were thrown open by trustees; the rest were, as Mr. Gaikwad put it piquantly, 'ownerless gods', i.e., wayside shrines of such godlings as are worshipped only by the lowest castes and which do not require any 'throwing open'. Another surprising revelation was the fact that not one single temple had been thrown open in the home districts of the originator of the Uplift,—the Gujarat Districts. When Mr. Gaikwad wanted to know why that was the case, the President shouted him down with 'Order, order! ('Dnyan Prakash', 17-8-39). "Batpar yan zaban katti hai!"

On 18th June, 1939, the "Dnyan Prakash" published a letter from Mr. Shankar Balvant Chavan (I think he was an M.L.A.) in which he complained that during his visit to Satara he had investigated complaints about alleged caste bigotry shown by the Brahmin Head Master of the local Government High School. One complaint was that at the annual social gathering of the school, the school authorities had insisted that non-Brahmin boys should not sit in a line at dinner with Brahmin boys, and, owing to a bitter agitation in the town over the question, the function had to be carried out under police protection. But what followed a few months after the function was still more remarkable. Mr. Chavan writes: "The 1939 Vernacular School Final examination was held at Satara in the Government High School building and under the supervision of the Head Master. But the seating arrangement was made according to castes: there was one group of advanced castes, another of less advanced castes, and a third of backward castes . . . . The Congress Government does not believe in untouchability; then why were untouchable boys not allowed to sit down among the touchable boys?"

I shall quote for the present, only one more extract from a speech delivered at Madras, on 12-11-41, by the late Mr. M. C. Raja, ex-Minister in the Madras Congress Ministry: "With the widening of the franchise and the awakening of the Depressed Classes, ... the shrewd Congress politicians readily recognised their great political value . . . . The proposals of Congress were mere vote catching devices . . . . The Congress Government in Madras was very diffuse in its sympathy for the Depressed Classes. I expected the Congress Government would wholeheartedly support my Temple Entry Bill which the Premier himself drafted for me . . . . My Bill was torpedoed . . . . The ways of the Congress are inscrutable. It preaches that we are Indians, Indians first and Indians last, and that communalism must go. But in Palni the other day Mr. C. Rajagopalachari opened a separate rest house for the Depressed Classes, and I find that other great Congress luminaries and leaders were present on that occasion . . . It seems to me that the Depressed Classes are to have no political separateness or entity, but socially they are to be segregated and relegated to a separate compartment." ('Sunday Observer', 16-11-41).

It is not necessary for me to comment on these self-luminous extracts. I will only ask all interested in this most important subject to read and study Mr. Raja's correspondence with Mr. Gandhi. They will then understand the inner significance of 'Harijan Uplift', I would also ask them to read the full page article by another Congress Minister, Mr. S. Ramanathan, published in the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" dated 7-11-43. These preliminary studies are necessary if we are to grapple seriously with this grave and tragic problem in a grave and serious spirit.

J. E. SANJANA.

Bombay, March 24

II

I agree with Mr. Sanjana that castes must go, but I have to disagree with him when he says that it can be so cheaply achieved by conversion to Christianity. If he has any illusions as to the results of conversion to escape castes, let him go to those parts of South India where conversion on large scale was going on for a long time and study the condition of converts there. Scheduled caste people who were formerly Hindus have become scheduled caste Christians and there it stopped. Instead of abolishing castes it went further and created a number of new castes—one Christian caste corresponding to each of the Hindu castes and sub-castes, e.g.:—Sambavas and Christian Sambavas; Cheramars and Christian Cheramars and so on. Each of these Christian castes maintains its caste prejudices and has its separate churches even. And still they are worshipping beautiful Mary and Benevolent Jesus!

Dear Mr. Sanjana, when a few people are converted, they may get absorbed in Christian society or a few may be educated and persuaded to form an advanced community. When it is a large scale conversion only name will get converted not man and society. So please don't think that a community can be altered by changing their religion. Nobody will gain anything by changing the name of their religion—except if it be a job!

K. N.

CHRISTIANS STAND BY GANDHIJI

Madras Meeting Expresses Confidence In National Leaders

MADRAS, March 26.

A resolution expressing the opinion that the Indian Christian community should place its trust and confidence in the national leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others for its uplift and salvation and demanding the release of the national leaders and the setting up of National Governments at the centre and in the provinces, was adopted at a meeting of Indian Christians of Madras held to-day at Royapuram under the presidency of Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, ex-Mayor of Madras.

The meeting by another resolution called upon Indian Christians to take a leading part in the national movement for the independence of this country and requested the Council of Action of Indian Christians of Madras to call a conference of Indian Christians in South India as soon as possible.

The meeting recorded its opinion that the Indian Christian community had no confidence in the Central Government of this country as at present constituted and would have no confidence in that Government as long as there was no representative of the Indian Christian community of South India in it.

The meeting opined that the professions of the British Government in India that "the British are trustees of minorities are insincere and that the British care for minorities only if such care suits British interests."

The meeting condemned the action of the Senate of the Bombay University in passing a resolution disaffiliating the Sophia College and appealed to the majority communities all over India to support the demand of the Indian Christians of South India for the cancellation of the disaffiliation proposal and urged the Chancellor not to give effect to the proposal. —United Press.

Will Mr. Jinnah Explain?

In one of his recent utterances, Mr. Jinnah is reported to have characterised the Britishers as white Banias, and the Hindus as Real Banias! Will he please give his own definition of a Bania? At best or worst, he is a buyer, or a seller, or a barterer, or a lender or an extortioner. But has the white Bania or the Real Bania ever dreamt of, much less, has he ever proposed to divide or disintegrate the land of his own birth? No, Mr. Jinnah? So, what would you call those who day in and day out insist and persist on dividing India, where they were born and bred, have made their pile and enjoyed such power and position? What type of Banias are these men, Mr. Jinnah?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

Who Started National Planning Committee?

My Friend Mr. B. E. Bharucha is completely wrong when de says that the National Planning Committee was started by Pandit Jawaharlal. Bhai Bharucha always trying to write on every subject on Earth. It is a well-known fact that the National Planning Committee was started by Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose the then President of Indian National Congress. Pandit Nehru was afterwards in the charge of that committee. Rather Mr. Bose entrusted that work to him.

SURENDRA DESAI.

Bengal Medical Relief

Dr. B. C. Roy, President, Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee, making a statement to the United Press complained about the wastage and delay in the medical relief in Bengal due to bungling in the official machinery. It will be interesting for the public to know how the efforts of the Indian Medical Association, Bombay Branch to supply doctors for medical aid in Bengal had to be suspended.

During X'Mas 1943 the Government of Bengal approached the Indian Medical Association for 350 doctors for medical relief. In response to it, the President of the Indian Medical Association issued a clarion call from the chair of the All-India Medical Conference in sitting at Ahmedabad to all the Branches of the Association to help the Bengal Government. Bombay Branch immediately and earnestly took up the matter and issued an appeal for volunteers from the medical profession in Bombay Province. Bombay Press helped the Bombay Branch Indian Medical Association by publishing its appeal prominently on the 14th an 15th January 1944; some of them wrote editorial notes. Besides the terms of service offered by the Bengal Government, the Bombay Branch I. M. A. took upon itself the responsibility of paying the volunteers their travelling expenses and insuring them for Rs. 10,000 for the duration of their service in Bengal. The New India Assurance, Co., were good enough to offer us special terms which made our work easy. The response to the appeal and offer of the Bombay Branch was splendid from the profession. The Bombay Branch sent six doctors in the first instance and had about 20 more ready to go. Out of the six only four got posting orders. While serious and encouraging efforts were made in the matter by the I.M.A., the Bengal Government informed the I.M.A. during the first week of February 1944 that they wanted Bengali speaking doctors only. It was a very painful surprize to the Medical Profession in whose humanitarian work language never interfered. Foreigners absolutely unacquainted with any of the Indian languages have been able to render medical help. The Bombay Branch I.M.A. had to suspend its activities and to disappoint those who had made themselves ready. The I.M.A. supplied to the S. G. Bengal during the course of a month 88 names of doctors who had volunteered and were waiting for their posting orders. Out of this number 62 were Bengali speaking, yet very few of them got their posting orders.

One could not help concluding that there was bungling in the machinery of the Bengal Government in the matter of Medical Relief Work and serious efforts of the Medical Profession in India had to be suddenly stopped.

CHAMANLAL MEHTA
Vice-President,
Indian Medical Association.

BOMBAY, March 22.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sir Cowasji emphasised that the 55 million primary and secondary owners of land, who, he thought, were causing the inflation more than anyone else, should be approached. Their produce to-day was getting them three to four times its original value. The landowners paid no Income-Tax or E.P.T., and land revenue had not been increased.

Dr. Banerjee intervened by saying that most of the agriculturists had no food.

Sir Cowasji: It is all bunkum. I would suggest that owners of land should be made compulsorily to lend to Government twice the land revenue.

—Assembly Report.

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A New Delhi message says the Library and records of A.I.C.C., sealed 18 months ago at Allahabad, were found to have been reduced to dust by white ants.

Why emphasize the pigment of the ants? Perhaps, where the 'pili pugri' can't go, there the white ant can enter and destroy.

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'Vesuvius active again', says a Press headline.

But it is presumed the lava and hot ashes that will be hurled by our Delhi official Vesuviuses to-day will more than eclipse the Italian giant.

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The Allied Governments have warned Germany to desist from further atrocities.

The Government of India's Department of Information, however, has no information about it and firmly believes that Nazis never commit atrocities—which are the monopoly only of Japan.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Mayor Masani is going to found a garden city of socialism—reconsidered, of course!-

(2) In this garden city of socialism the growing of red roses will be strictly prohibited.

(3) The All-India Nationalists League—don't ask us what it is, where and why—has congratulated the Viceroy and Lord Wavell is feeling very buckked up.

(4) It should be made perfectly clear, however, that this resolution of congratulations has nothing whatever to do with Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's nomination to International Labour Conferences in preference to Mr. N. M. Joshi.

(5) Mr. Munshi is in the Punjab to carry on a tearing campaign for Pakistan which has made Mr. Jinnah very nervous.

(6) Mr. Jinnah has strictly warned Mr. Munshi that if he makes any more speeches supporting Pakistan he (Mr. Jinnah) will come out as a champion of Akhand Hindustan.

(7) The soul of Emperor Vikramaditya (who, according to some, was an elected president of a republic) is feeling slightly embarrassed though deeply flattered at all the free publicity he is getting to-day.

(8) If he had the advantage of so much organised press campaigning in his own days, he would surely have been re-elected for the fourth term like Roosevelt.

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Doctor (at lunatic asylum): 'This is a ward for motor maniacs."

Visitor: "I don't see any."

Doctor: "No, they are all under the beds doing repairs."

M. N. ROY'S POST-WAR PLAN

Essential Features

The Post-war Reconstruction Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour has submitted its report to the General Secretary of the Federation Com. M. N. Roy. The Committee, composed of Prof. B. N. Banerjee of the Calcutta University, Prof. G. D. Parikh of Bombay and Mr. V. M. Tarkunde, bar-at-law was appointed by the Federation at its last annual Conference held in Bombay on the 27th, 28th and 29th December, 1943, to draw out a plan for Post-war Reconstruction which would adequately represent the point of view of Indian labour as explained in the resolution of its appointment. The following are the essential features of the plan:—

1. The primary motive of production will be to supply the requirements of the people—to raise the standard of living as distinct from increasing purchasing power;

2. Priority for the expansion of agricultural production through mechanisation, modernisation and collectivisation;

3. Expansion of agricultural production being conditional upon rationalisation of agricultural economy, the burden on the peasantry will be relieved by nationalising land and liquidating indebtedness;

4. Expansion of the present industries and establishment of new one for supplying the minimum requirements of the people which are not at present satisfied;

5. State financing of the mechanisation of agriculture and expansion of industries for supplying the requirements of people;

6. Requirements to be satisfied are food, shelter clothing health and education;

7. State control of industries financed with public funds;

8. Three p.c. guaranteed profit from industries financed with private capital;

9. To relieve the pressure of labour on land, new land to the extent of fifty per cent of land under cultivation at present will be cultivated; railway mileage will be increased by 50 per cent; roads enlarged by 150 per cent; extensive public works, particularly irrigation construction of houses to provide decent living conditions to the rural population and the working and middle classes in cities and towns building of schools and hospitals.

10. The plan is for ten years.

11. Total capital expenditure estimated at 15,000 crores.

12. Standard of living to increase three-fold; in addition free education and health services will be provided.

13. Agricultural production will increase four times; industrial production six times

14. Initial sources of finance sterling balances; income from nationalised land; estate duty and inheritance tax; borrowing to bring in to the process of production the accumulated wealth not used productively.

15. Initial capital expenditure 2,000 crores during the first 2 years thereafter the plan will finance itself with income from expanded agricultural production as well as from industries.

16. Circulation of commodities through producers and consumers co-operative societies.

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GREAT PUBLIC SPEAKER

Srinivasan Suggests Debate Trophy To Commemorate Satyamurti's Memory

Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. S. Satyamurti were paid at a meeting held to observe the first anniversary of his death, under the auspices of the South Indian Association, Matunga, on Sunday evening.

The meeting presided over by Mr. M. R. Masani and was addressed by Messrs. K. Srinivasan, N. C. N. Acharya, Guntur Narasimharao, and K. S. Venkatakrishnan.

A COURAGEOUS MAN

Mr. Masani said Mr. Satyamurti was a first class speaker and debater, noted for his charm of manner, choice of phrase and scintillating humour. At the same time he was a first rate organiser and propagandist. He was unequalled in planning a campaigning and in the sustained effort to put over an idea. Above all he had that rare quality of courage—the courage of expressing unpopular views and espousing unpopular causes.

After tracing his earlier career Mr Masani pointed out how in nineteen hundred thirty-six he came out as a champion of office-acceptance, long before the elections were fought. It was no secret that many other prominent leaders were of the same opinion but none were so outspoken as he. He served as a good kite-flyer. He tested public opinion, reconciled different points of view, shouldered a good deal of blame and unpopularity before other leaders came up and lent respectability to the cause he had pleaded.

Continuing Mr. Masani pointed out that Mr. Satyamurthi was a sport. In the give and take of public life he neither squealed nor whined. He scored off his opponents brilliantly and when it came to his turn took it with good cheer and bore no malice to those who had scored him off.

His last stand was, however, his noblest. Political life in South India had been split by the defection of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari from official Congress ranks. Mr. Satyamurti, however, was unmoved. He stood up publicly against Mr. Rajagopalachari. He attended the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. despite medical advice and voted for the "Quit India" resolution with a full knowledge of the consequences. The rest was inevitable and he died soon after his release.

Continuing Mr. Masani said that there was a good deal of talk recently about withdrawing the August resolution. But the people who had died—and Mr. Satyamurti was one of them could not be brought back to life; the change that had come over men's minds during the last 18 months could not be reversed.

A GREAT PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mr. K. Srinivasan eulogised Mr. Satyamurti's eloquence, his knowledge of public affairs, his judgment of men and the clarity of his opinions. Believing in a parliamentary life, he had equipped himself magnificently for the job, but had not found sufficient opportunity to use his talents. He would be chiefly remembered as a superb speaker.

In this connection the speaker referred to the attempts made to collect a fund and open a Reading Room in Mr. Satyamurti's memory at Matunga and said that Mr. Satyamurti was an All-India figure and therefore the fund should be collected on an All-India basis and should not be confined to the South Indian community only. He thought it would be fitting if they could endow an intercollegiate debate with the fund collected and ask the Bombay University to conduct the debate.

Mr. N. C. N. Acharya said that there was no branch of life or knowledge in South India which Mr. Satyamurti did not touch. He paid a compliment to the cosmopolitan outlook of Mr. Satyamurti and observed that India in general and South India, in particular was very much the poorer for the absence of Mr. Satyamurti.

CONGRESS M. L. A.'S PRIMARY DUTY

"Hindu's" Plea For Taking Sound Decision At Party's Meeting

MADRAS, March 25.

Under the caption "Assembly Congressmen's duty", "the Hindu" makes a fervent appeal to the Congress assembly party meeting at Delhi today to take a sound decision in regard to their attendance at future sessions.

The paper says the Assembly remains practically the only forum open to the representatives of public to ventilate grievances or expose the irresponsible character of the Government and its disregard for public opinion. The current session of the Assembly provided ample proof of the need for continuous and systematic discharge by the Congress legislators of this primary duty. It adds "the Congress legislators acting as an organised party can far more easily take their proper place in the Assembly than if attendance were left to individual initiative.

Urging the need for an effective national Government the paper remarks "there are powerful political, economic and psychological reasons why at this juncture a Government that is Indian in spirit and outlook should take charge. The members of the Indian legislature can unite all the forces in the country that are ready to range themselves behind that demand if they will get together and explore a 'Modus vivendi' on which the important parties can agree."

In conclusion, the paper hopes that both sides will realise the need for fostering the new and welcome spirit of co-operation in the National interest that has thus manifested itself in the Assembly. The Congress party can make its best contribution by resolving upon the fullest use of the opportunities offered by the Assembly and by calling on the Government to make way for an effective National Government or to take up the challenge of public opinion by holding general elections forthwith.—A. P.

SPY RING MEMBERS GET HEAVY SENTENCES

DETROIT March 25: Five members of a spy ring operating in this country were sentenced today to terms of imprisonment after pleading guilty to espionage and conspiracy. Dineen Buchanan—Dineen Somtes called "the Countess" and described by the Federal Board of Investigation as the leader of the ring was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

During the trial "the Countess" turned state witness.

Another member of the ring, Mrs. Theresa Behrens collapsed when she received a 20-year sentence. She was the German American Secretary of the Detroit Young Women's Christian Association International Centre. Two naturalised citizens Carl John Leonhardt and Walter Abt were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Leonhardt was one of the founders of a branch of the Nazi Party here. Abt was a research engineer and tool designer for Detroit war plants. Leonhardt's wife Emma Elise was sentenced to five years. Sentence on Mrs. Marianne von Moltke who was charged with the other five was deferred. She is the wife of a suspended German language professor at the Detriot University.

Br. Commonwealth And Empire

LONDON, March 26.—The Conference of the Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations yesterday unanimously approved a resolution declaring its belief in the necessity for countries of the British Commonwealth and Empire to continue to think and act as one in matters of foreign and economic policy.

Speaking on another resolution "affirming the rights and duties of parents in Educational Reconstruction" which was also adopted Mr. I. G. MacGregor of St. Andrews University, Scotland, said that at his secondary school the teaching of Indian history had been so coloured by the Leftist views of his teachers that it was only when he went to the University that he saw Indian affairs in the proper perspective.—Reuter.

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OPPOSITION EVEN TO FREEDOM TO DRINK!

South African M. P. Voices Apprehension About Indians

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, March 25.

The relaxation of the liquor law for Indians has occasioned protests in the House of Assembly from a few Dominion M.P's.

"Government had made a colossal mistake in allowing Asiatics to purchase liquor in bulk," said Mr. Acutt. "It is going to increase crime in our cities" he continued, asking the Prime Minister to stop this innovation.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY

The Prime Minister replied drawing attention to the fact that the Japanese had been exempt from liquor restrictions for some years and the Government had found it difficult to refuse similar application to Indians. "So far relaxation had not been abused."

PEGGING ACT

Negotiations are proceeding between Natal Indian Congress and the Government regarding the Pegging Act. It is apparent that Government is anxious to discover an alternative machinery before the Prime Minister goes to the Imperial Conference. A delegation is to interview the Prime Minister on Monday.

Meanwhile the Indian community is preparing for the itting of the Judicial Commission. Some concern is felt about case of Mr. Pather, who was fined for violation of the Pegging Act. It is likely that eviction order will be given against him unless the Minister intervenes.

WOMEN UP IN ARMS

Women's branch of the Durban Dominion Party passed a resolution opposing granting of franchise to Indians without full consultation with Natal Europeans through the Provincial Council.

Natal Indian Congress is giving evidence before the Select Committee on Volunteers' Employment Bill, which gives wide powers to the Minister to substitute returned soldiers for employees in any commercial or industrial organisation.

Auchinleck Gambled Upon Imponderables

LONDON, March 23 (Delayed).

What Gen. Auchinleck, now Commander-in-Chief of India, might say in reply to a statement in the official record of the Eighth Army that "it seemed possible that he was not the best man for the command" is suggested in an article by Morley Richards in to-day's "Daily Express".

Richards writes: "Gen. Auchinleck had to bear the responsibility of the loss of Tobruk with its three-months' supplies and 25,000 men and the necessity to retreat with barely a serviceable tank left to the Nile Valley where he turned at El Alamein and stopped Marshal Rommel. Gen. Auchinleck's answer would be like this: "I could not leave Cairo and go down to the battlefield to take the command myself. Once Tobruk had gone my one concern was to keep the Eighth Army in being as a fighting force. If necessary I was prepared to retreat out of Egypt altogether so long as the Army could live to fight on. In that I was completely successful and it was not necessary for me to go beyond the defences I had prepared previously at Alamein."

A military correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph" writes: Gen. Auchinleck's virtue was that he gambled upon imponderables and won. The result was that the Eighth Army did feel itself after the battle (the first offensive of the 8th Army) to be an army and it was this 'esprit de corps' that saved it in the days to come."—Reuter

Food Poisoning On Mass Scale

BAY CITY, (Texas), March 25.

Three thousand of Bay city's 10,000 citizens have been taken ill and are believed to be suffering from food poisoning.

The authorities said that the epidemic was still spreading and in some instances had caused partial paralysis of vitamins. No deaths have been reported.—Reuter.

FORDS PRODUCE 3,000 LIBERATORS

DETROIT, March 25.

The Ford Motor Company stated today that the Willowrun Bombers Plant had so far built 3,000 four-engined LIBERATORS.

TRIVANDRUM, March 25: The Travancore Government have decided to permit the export of stocks of crude Tapioca powder which have been covered by possession licenses issued by the Excise Commissioner, states a Press Note.

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KHANDWA, Military Barracks.

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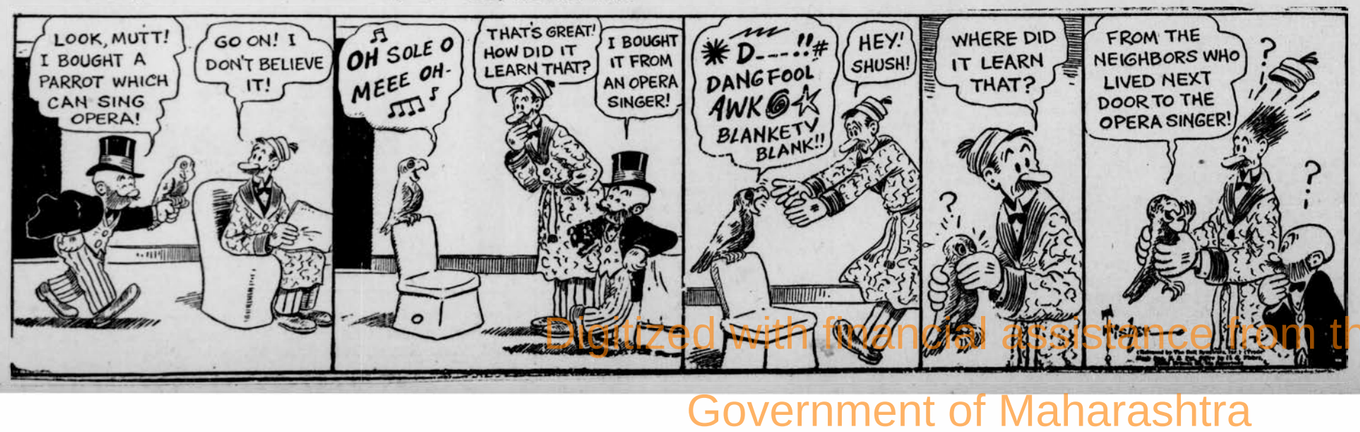
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Wanted a beautiful healthy and Educated Maheshwari Bride for a highly educated and Double Graduate Rathi Maheshwari youth earning monthly income of two to three thousand rupees at present. The youth has got first wife living but she is both mentally and physically invalid and also suffering from incurable eye-disease and so the guardians have given permission for the second marriage. No issue from first wife. Correspond with Lalchand Jhanwar B. Com, 23, Moti Bhawan, Collectorganj, Cawnpore. (4460)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Salesman for selling novelties in local stores. Apply Kalyanji Devsi, Old Hanuman Lane, Parekh Building between 12 to 4. (4473)

Wanted one experienced and qualified distiller for our distillery pay according to qualifications. Must have experience of distilling English wines. Apply Bhanwarlal Balabux, Sambharlake, Rajputana. (4472)

Required immediately Accounts Clerk and Laundry Clerks. Apply Kelly Brothers, Post Box No. 4527. Bombay. (4467)

Vacancies exist for Mechanics, who must be experienced Motor Mechanics with at least three years' service, in a reputed engineering workshop. Those with experience on aircraft and repair of internal combustion engines will be preferred. Starting pay Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 plus War Dearness Allowance. Salary grade Rs. 70-10-120. Apply in writing specifying age, experience and full particulars to the Works Manager, Tata Air Lines, Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay. (8227)

Wanted a Shorthand Typist for a Solicitor's Office. Apply Box No. 4429, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a competent and experienced Salesman for Mills Stores. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 4454, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Persons desirous of earning Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

142. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Become Accountant, Stenographer, Secretary, Insurance Officer, Auditor by post. D.Com. Courses. Details: American Correspondence College, Delhi. (4346A)

303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted: Wood Plaining Machine. Intimate to the Managing Director, India Industries, P.O. Jatni, Dist. Puri, with full particulars. (4438)

Wanted to purchase 1 to 3 tons movable travelling Cranes either second-hand or new state price and details to Box No. 4445, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted to purchase small Engine, either Coal or Oil for 2" gauge rails for pulling tipping wagons state price and details to Box No 4446, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted to purchase Brick Making Plant either second-hand or new state particulars to Box No. 4444 "Bombay Chronicle."

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For sale one Metal Cutting Circular Saw machine, second hand for cutting heavy steel section e.g. shafts, rails girders. Apply Box No. 4468, "Bombay Chronicle."

For sale one Edge runner size 4 pan, suitable for dry and wet grinding and mixing of paints, mortar, minerals, etc. Apply Box No. 4469, "Bombay Chronicle."

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347 LOANS & MORTGAGES

We arrange to give loan on shops, work-shops, motors, film industry or on personal security see once C. H. Mehta, 236, Kalbadevi, Ph. 23560. (4471)

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For Sale huge quantity of thread Buttons in different colours and size. Apply for free samples and rates to National Buttons Manufacturing Co., Cannanore. (4458)

AGENCIES WANTED

Agencies wanted for Sind and Baluchistan from reliable manufacturers and merchants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Representative from Sind is here for week Communicate Sind Agencies General Post Office Box No. 2170, Bombay. Tel: 30964. (4474)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale 100 pieces of electric A.C. gramophones. Apply Box No. 4476 "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

IN PURSUANCE of a post-war reconstruction policy, we beg to announce that the Deccan Motor Service, Limited, situated at 11, Elphinstone Road, Poona, will henceforth be known as The Bombay Garage (Poona) Ltd. The change in the name has been duly sanctioned by the Government of Bombay and change effected by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Bombay Garage,
(Poona) Ltd.,
SULTAN CHINOY,
Chairman of the
Board of Directors.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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CENTRAL MERCANTILE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Head Office: Patel House, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of Life Policyholders of the Company for the election of three Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938, will be held at the Head Office of the Company on 30th June, 1944.

Policyholders who desire to attend the Meeting must apply to the Company for a certificate of admission to the Meeting. These applications must reach the Company not less than two months before the above date of the Meeting when the Company will issue certificates as provided by the Rules either by post or to the policyholder personally on production of the relevant policy.

Applications in writing in English or Vernacular from persons eligible for Directorship must reach the Company by Registered Post not less than two months before the date of the Meeting. It must mention the name, address, the number and the amount of the sums insured by the policy by virtue of which election is sought.

By order of the Board of
Directors,
CHIMANBHAI M. PANDYA,
(Managing Director.)

Date: 27-3-44.

(8255)

NOTICE

WANTED A DISTRICT ENGINEER for the Saran District Board on a salary of Rs. 600|50|2-800 plus travelling allowance at the rates admissible for officers of the first class according to the rules in force time to time None need apply who does not possess the qualifications prescribed in Rules 2 and 5 of Bengal Government Notification No. 3334 L.S.-G., dated the 20th December, 1901, as amended by B. & O. Government Notification No. 1255 L.S.G.R., dated the 14th August, 1928, reproduced at pages 607-608 of Roy Chowdhery's L.S.-G. Reference Book (2nd Edition) and further amended by B. & O. Government Notification No. 545 L.S.G.R., dated the 20th May, 1935.

Preference will be given to a candidate who has special experience in road construction and who is a native of the Province of Bihar or domiciled therein. The candidate must state his previous experience and age. Application should be submitted in a sealed and registered cover, addressed to the undersigned and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer." Each application must be accompanied by all the necessary certificates and testimonials, in original, required by the rules published under the Government Notifications above referred to, with a suitable envelope, addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned in the event of the application being unsuccessful. The selected candidate will be appointed on a contract of 5 years, the contract being terminable on three months' notice by either party, will have to join at once and shall have to occupy the L. F. Bungalow reserved for the District Engineer on a monthly rent of 10 p. c. of his salary

No travelling allowance will be paid to any candidate if called for an interview or for joining the appointment after selection. Canvassing will be considered a disqualification and no candidate should seek interview unless invited. The last date up to which applications will be received is the 20th April, 1944.

B. K. DUTT,
Special Officer,
I|C
Saran District Board.
Dated, Chapra, (Bihar),
The 17th March, 1944.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the shares and securities belonging to the Petitioner but standing in the name of Manecklal Gulabchand Damania, alias Manecklal G. Damania alias Maneklal Gulabchand Damania alias M. G. Damania late of Bombay Jain Inhabitant an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court residing at the time of his death at Chowpatty, behind Wilson College without the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

PARSONBAI GULABCHAND DAMANIA, of Bombay Jain Inhabitant, residing at Chowpatty, behind Wilson College, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

(Sd.) G G. MAHADEVIA.
for Prothonotary
and Senior Master.

The 20th day of March, 1944.
Messrs. MOHILE AND PAREKH,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(8257)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at Prospect Chambers, 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of May 1944 at 4 P.M., (S.T.) to tansact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1943.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect two Directors who retire under Article 98 of the Company's Articles of Association but who are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact such other business as may be put before the meeting by the Chairman.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 5th day of April 1944 to Wednesday the 26th day of April 1944 both days inclusive.

NOTICE is hereby also given that soon after the conclusion of the business of the above Annual General Meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Company Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, the 4th day of May 1944 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Special Resolutions, viz:

1. That the draft Deed of Confirmation and Ratification proposed to be entered into between the Company on the one hand and Messrs. Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Pratapsinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Dhairyasinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Deepaksinh Tricumdas Dharamsi Morarji constituting the firm of Dharamsi Morarji and Co., the Managing Agents on the other hand for confirming, ratifying and adopting retrospectively on and from 22nd November 1943, the remuneration payable to the Managing Agents under the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of November 1943 as also each and every of the provisions therein contained and which draft has been submitted to this meeting and for identification subscribed with the signature of the Chairman, be and is hereby approved pursuant to Sec. 87-B(f) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to carry into effect and affix the Seal of the Company to the said Deed of Confirmation and Ratification.
2. That pursuant to Sec. 87(c)(2) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913, the Company retrospectively on and from 22nd November 1943 hereby sanctions, adopts, ratifies and confirms the payment to the Managing Agents of the remuneration as provided for in clauses 2 and 3 of the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of November 1943 entered into between the Company of the one part and the Managing Agents of the other part.

Bombay, Dated this 24th day of March 1944.

By the Order of the Board,
Messrs. DHARAMSI
MORARJI AND CO.,
Managing Agents.

N. B.: 1. The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 10th day of May 1944 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 26th day of April 1944, to whom dividend warrants will be posted. Change of addresses, (if any) should be intimated to the Company with the least possible delay.

2. Inspection of the aforesaid draft Deed of Confirmation and Ratification to be entered into between the Company of the one part and the said Messrs. Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Pratapsinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Dhairyasinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Deepaksinh Trikamdas Dharamsi Morarji constituting the firm of Dharamsi Morarji and Co. the Managing Agents, on the other as also a copy of the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of November 1943 between the Company and the said Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Pratapsinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Dhairyasinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Deepaksinh Trikamdas Dharamsi Morarji constituting the the firm of Dharamsi Morarji and Co., the Managing Agents, can be had at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during office hours.
3. The proposed Special Resolutions to be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting in effect seek to confirm, adopt and ratify retrospectively on and from 22nd November 1943, the provisions particularly as to remuneration of the Managing Agents and the other provisions contained in the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of November 1943 so as to make them binding on the Company as if they had been initially sanctioned by a Special Resolution as is required by Sec. 87(c)(2) of the Indian Companies Act inasmuch as the said Managing Agency Agreement dated the 30th day of November 1943 provides that in calculating the net profits of the Company for ascertaining the Commission payable to the Managing Agents, no deduction shall be made inter alia for depreciation.

To

The Members of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd. in general and to the undernoted Members in particular.

Messrs. Srimant Pilajirao Giakwad, H.H. The Maharaja Shree Daulatsinghji Thakore Shaheb, of Limbdi, Girdharlal Dosabhai Parek, Raghavendra Durgabhat Shirate, Khemchand H. Singhi, Manubhai Nandshanker, Bhailal Manekji Vaidya, Lt.-Col. K. N. Haksar, C.I.E., Mansukhlal Jivraj Mehta, Parekh Narbheram Venichand, Devchand Purshottam Shroff, Gangabishan Hanmantram, Hirachand Vissonjee, Bhailal Dajibhai Amin, Gopalji Odhavji, Maruti Koneri Patil, Miss. Laura Wallace, Pranjivan Odhavji, Mabel Jane Edkins, Parekh Fulchand Damodar, Chhaganlal Lallubhai, Shah Dwarkadas Harilal, Manilal Bapubhai Vaidya, Choonilal Chhaganlal, Chhaganlal Jamnadas Patel, V. P. Desa, Shah Kantilal Chhotalal, Bhikhabhai Harjivandas, Lakhabhai Lallubhai Patel, Chimanbhai Muljibhai Amin, Motibhai Ranchhodbhai Patel, Jivanlal Manilal Parikh, Ratilal Prabhudas Patel, Muljibhai Lalji Amin, Umedbhai Motibhai Patel, Gandhi Ranchhodji Hargovindas, Chandulal Girdharlal Parekh, Cloth Traders Ltd., Chandubhai Rambhai Patel, Darji Lavjibhai Kalidas, Baburao Keshavlal & Mrs. Pramila Baburao Mehta, Shah Babarbhai Bicherdas, Manidhar Gavrishanker Bhatt, Sankerlal Punjalal Keshavlal Krishnaji Chhaya, Kantilal Maganlal Parekh, Balchandra Manubhai Oza, Prayavadan Jasvant Vora, Shaha Chimanlal Nanchand, Vithalbhai Babubhai Amin, Hiralal Tribhovandas Choksey, Kishorlal Prabhudas Devidas Jagjivandas Parekh, Chhotibhai Bhikhabhai Desai, Ashwin Nanubhai Oza, Ram Prasad Morari Lall, Mata Din Charma, Nagkumar Nathabhai Makati, Abdul Majeed Abdul Sattar, Vandravan Dasabhai Maniar, Tulsidas Hemchand Wora, Mrs. Chanchal Shantilal Mehta and Mr. Shantilal Premchand Mehta.

(8253)

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED
NOTICE
LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE in respect of one Share No. 18572 standing in the name of Mr. Bhagwanji Kanji Adalja is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Registered Office of the Company, 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or Mill Premises Indore, otherwise the duplicate certificate of the said share will be issued.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.
Dated 27th day of March, 1944.

(8254)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for the purchase of second hand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 17-4-1944 at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

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NOTICE

WANTED good Draughtsmen for a large Industrial Concern with Works all over India. Candidates should hold a Diploma of a recognised Institution. Salary will be according to qualifications Apply immediately stating qualifications, experience, etc. to Box No. 8260, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

WANTED for a big mofussil Mill men experienced in Viz.,

1. Sales assistant with knowledge of Cloth and yarn, and Waste. (Gujarati essential).
2. Assistant Accountants (Gujerati knowledge essential). (B.Com.)
3. Labour Officer.
4. Wage Checkers.

only those well up in the line should apply stating qualifications, experience, salary expected, age with testimonials and other particulars to B. No. 6259, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

MOVEMENT OF PIECEGOODS, YARN AND COTTON TEXTILES FROM CARNAC BRIDGE.

On and from the 1st April, 1944, no piecegoods, yarn or cotton textiles will be accepted at Carnac Bridge for despatch to Delhi and all stations via Delhi and via Sabarmati, except under the authority of the Textile Commissioner.

2. Consignors desiring to despatch goods to these stations should send their applications to:
THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Carnac Bunder Section,
Sudama House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
The following information is necessary:—
(1) Name and full address of both consignor and consignee.
(2) The number of the licence issued to the consignor under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order.
(3) Number of bales or packages to be despatched to each section.
(4) Weight and measurement.
(5) The description of cloth or yarn.
(6) The marks on each bale or package.
(7) Please mention whether the goods are war orders, standard cloth or civil goods.

3. Nothing must be included in the application that is not ready packed and awaiting despatch and which cannot be delivered at 12 hours' notice. Applications can be made between the hours 10.30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on any working day as and when the goods are ready.

4. Applications for despatch from Carnac Bridge must be separated from those for despatch from Wadi Bunder.

5. Further applications may be made as and when goods are ready for despatch.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that PANDIT THAKURDUTT SHARMA VAID of Lahore Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest, or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange gift, inheritance, mortgage, Lease, lien, charge trust, easements, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of pension and Tax land or ground situate, lying and being on the West side of a new proposed 40 ft. Municipal Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 540 Square Yards or thereabouts being portion of a larger piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3917. Old Survey No. 232, New Survey No. 1|1516, Cadastral Survey No. 521 part of (Mahim) Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 4900, 4901, 4902, 4903, 4904(1), 4904(2) and 4904(3) and Street Nos. 1880, 230, 232, 232(a), 232(b) and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a proposed 40' Municipal Road, on or towards the West by property at Kashinath Mukund Kini, on or towards the North property of Khanbahadur Nawroji Waswanji Vakil and on or towards the South by Plot J of the above Scheme.

Dated this 24th day of March 1944.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8256)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from AYESHABAI, SYED MAHOMED, MUNIRA BEGUM and AKHTAR BEGUM, the only heirs of Syed Ismail Fakhruddin Idrus, who died in 1941. Any person having interest or claim to the said property are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise he will be precluded from making the same and such claim shall be deemed to be waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land together with building thereon admeasuring 115 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 39/3554 and Cadastral Survey No. 1724 of Byculla Division, Municipal E Ward No. 3887 (29), Street Nos. 172-172 A, situate at Ripon Road.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1944.

MEHTA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SERENBAI BOMANJI ENGINEER, KHERSHEDJI BOMANJI ENGINEER, NUSSERWANJI SORABJI GAZDAR, NUSSERWANJI HORMUSJI SETHNA and RUSTOMJI NUSSERWANJI MEHTA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the executors and Trustees of the Will of Bomanji Aderji alias Bomanji Adarji Engineer have contracted to sell to one of our clients the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand as the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that leasehold land, together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Vincent Road, Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, known as Plot No. 15 of the Dadar Estate of Madhavdas Gokaldas Pasta and others, admeasuring 1,554 Square Yards or thereabouts (of which 250 Square Yards form part of forty feet common Road) being a portion of land bearing New Survey Nos. 12/2089, 4/2089 2/2021 and Cadastral Survey No. 4/76 of the Dadar Naigaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes of Bombay under F Ward No. 800(1-2) and Street No. 160, New Street No. 30 Dadar Road.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1944.

RUSTAMJI & GINWALA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 27th inst. at 2-30 P.M. near The Amrit Banaspati Mill, Wadi Bunder, Mazagon, by order of The Insurance Office concerned 2,203 Bags Groundnuts seeds (damaged).

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PARCELS, VALUABLES, OLD BOOKS, CLOTHING, UMBRELLAS, BOOTS, CHAMPALS, ETC. ETC.

Under instruction from the B. B. & C. I. Railway in accordance with Section 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890 MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction the abovementioned articles at the risk of the owners at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, 12th April, 1944, at the Railway's Bombay Central Parcel Office (near Grant Road Station).

MENESSE & CO.

WEEKLY SALE TO-DAY

AUCTION SALE OF 25 TONS Talcum Powder (300 meshes), Remington Typewriter, Marelli Fans, Steel Almirahs, Bath tub, fire extinguishers, etc., TO-DAY at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE & INTEREST IN THE MORTGAGE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT DASTUR MEHER RD., POONA, & A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, assignee of Insolvent Meyer Nissim, Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by Public Auction on Monday 10th April, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the above Insolvent in the Mortgage deed executed in his favour by Faramroze Kekhusroo Mody on 20-8-1936 and in the securities thereunder (1) right, title, interest and share of Faramroze Kekhusroo Mody in land and house at 826 B Dastur Meher Rd., Poona Cantonment, and (2) life policy of Faramroze Kekhusroo Mody No. 3767052 with the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.

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